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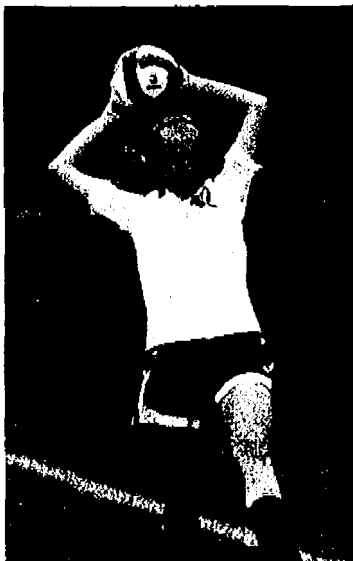
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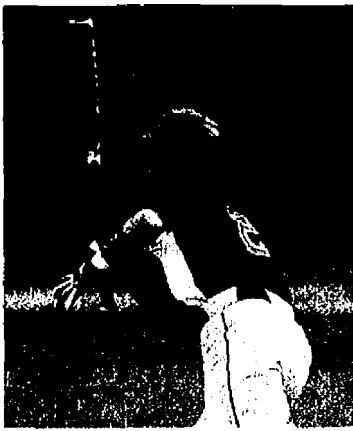
Soccer team advances to district finals



Grayling High School's varsity girls soccer team defeated the Kingsley Stags and the Roscommon Bucks to earn a spot in Saturday's district championship game.

The Vikings won 5-1 vs. Roscommon in the semifinals, a contest hosted by Grayling at the Crawford County Sports Complex on Thursday. **Page 10**

Baseball team edges Kingsley 4-2, moves on to semifinals



The GHS varsity baseball team won 4-2 in a round one district contest vs. the Kingsley Stags on Tuesday. Grayling High School hosted the contest. The win earned Grayling a place in the semifinals.

Kevin Harris pitched all seven innings for the Vikings, striking out eight and giving up one earned run.

At the plate, Cam Wilson had two doubles and Michael Branch had a double and an RBI. Justice Junttila and Ty Jensen also drove in runs. **Page 12**

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Health Department issuing imminent danger order to combat designer drugs

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Within two weeks, local law enforcement officials will have the authority to take synthetic drugs, which are endangering the lives of teens and adults, off the shelves of local businesses.

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners, at their regular monthly meeting last week, supported District Health Department #10 with moving forward to declare the sale and use of synthetic and designer drugs as an imminent danger. The order would allow law

enforcement officers to remove products from businesses' shelves and charge and fine people who possess and use the drugs.

Specifically, the order would ban the sale and use of synthetic marijuana, called spice or K2, which is sold as potpourri or incense. Bath

salts would also be banned by the order.

Baths salts contain a number of synthetic chemicals including Methylene-dioxypyrovalerone or Methyl-methcathinone, which are both strong stimulants.

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Caps off to GHS Class of 2012

Mother Nature cooperated to give the 127 graduates in the Grayling High School's Class of 2012 sunny commencement ceremonies on Sunday. Above, the graduates toss their graduation caps in the air as the ceremonies come to a close.

Photo courtesy of Nature Valley Photography

GRAYLING WILDLIFE ARTIST, DOCTOR RETURN FROM AFRICAN ADVENTURE

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

A Grayling wildlife artist and her husband both put their professional skills to good use while on a recent trip to Africa.

Kim Diment and her husband, Dr. Carl F. Schubert, an OBGYN for Mercy Hospital Grayling, traveled to Africa for just over two weeks in mid-March.

The trip was both for professional and personal business. Diment's friend, Belinda Low, the executive director of the Grevy's Zebra Trust, got married in March. The Grevy's Zebra Trust was established in 2007

to address the urgent need to conserve the Grevy's Zebra in the community rangelands of Ethiopia and Kenya. Diment did a painting of the Zebras to raise money for the trust.

Diment traveled to Africa to gather photos and subject matter for paintings. She also takes video, which is used in audio-visual presentation during some of her art exhibits.

This is the first time Carl, who is also a woodworker and furniture builder, joined Diment for a trip to Africa.

During a stay at the Lewa Downs Nature Conservancy, Carl spent a

half day with workers there, who make their own furniture, lodges and huts and produce the food they eat.

"They're jacks of all trades. They do everything," Diment said. "It was very rustic."

While at the conservancy, Carl helped stitch up a leg of a horse that had been wounded. It was his first time practicing as a veterinarian.

"Sometimes you can't get a vet out there or it may take too much time so they deal with what they have," Diment said.

The couple also visited the Maasai Mara National Reserve in

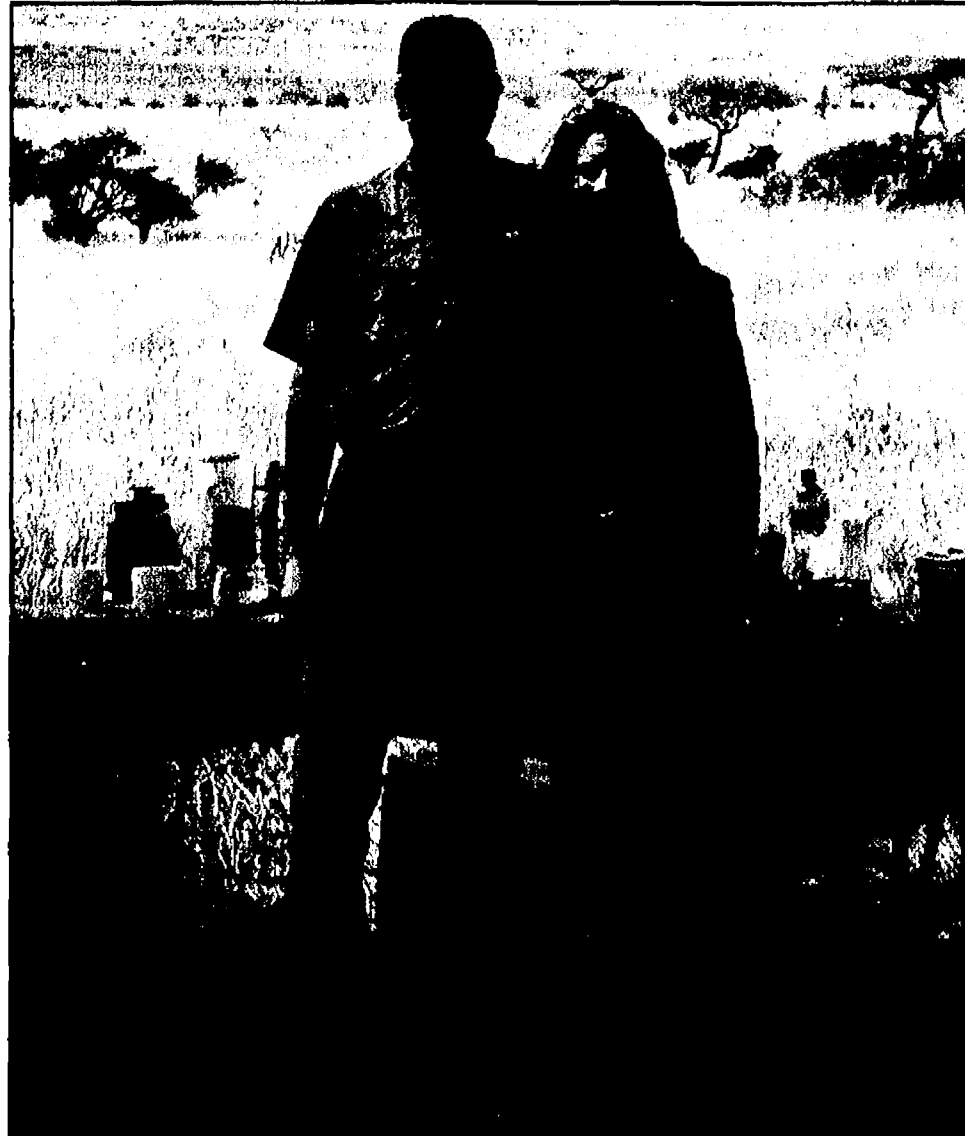
the Serengeti.

"It's nice to spend a few days in each place so you can see the patterns of the animals and how they traveled instead of trying to hopscotch all over the place," Diment said.

While on the trip, Diment was not on a mission to capture images of particular animals. She does, however, like to take pictures of African birds and wildcats. Diment saw a leopard, cheetah and a serval, which she says are near and dear to her heart and hard to find.

"I really love to find the cats, but

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Above left, Kim Diment and her husband, Dr. Carl F. Schubert, an OBGYN for Mercy Hospital Grayling, traveled to Africa for just over two weeks in mid-March. Above right, Carl helped stitch up a leg of a horse named "Champagne" that had been wounded at the Lewa Downs Nature Conservancy.

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Michigan Department of Community Health officials said that use of bath salts can cause an increased heart rate, chest pains, dizziness, delusions, panic attacks, nose bleeding and nausea. Patients ingesting these chemicals can be extremely paranoid and may not respond to usual sedatives. Some have been involved in homicides and suicides while under the influence. Many describe being chased by demons, gods, aliens or foreign soldiers. Severe cases may require long-term psychiatric care.

Linda Van Gills, chief health officer for District Health Department #10, said Marquette, Huron, Gladwin and Tuscola Counties have already declared imminent danger orders through their Health Departments to combat the sale and use of the substances.

Crawford County Prosecutor Everett "Trey" Ayers said use of the drugs can cause liver failure, kidney failure, death, violent behavior and long-term mental illness.

"It's seriously one of the most dangerous things I've ever seen," Ayers said.

Just last week, a Grayling High School (GHS) student nearly overdosed after using bath salts.

Several school, court and law enforcement officials attended the county board's meeting last week, urging the county to take a stand against the drugs.

"We're not blind to it anymore and we're not going to sit on it anymore," said GHS Assistant Principal Tim Sanchez. "We need something to be done. We were this close to losing a student two days ago and we don't want to wait for that to happen until we take action."

Students have been caught under the influence or in possession of bath salts.

"Someone is going to die," GHS Principal Donna

Boughner said. "It's some bad stuff. It messes with their brain and we've seen aggression at the high school."

Boughner said about 20 students have used bath salts. School officials have been eying student behavior and tracking their performance in the classroom.

"Their grades are just tailing off," Boughner said.

Shelley Hubbard, a certified prevention specialist with Catholic Human Services, said two known cases resulting from bath salt use have been reported from Mercy Hospital Grayling's Emergency Room.

"Chemicals is all it really is and they were never meant to be ingested," Hubbard said.

Crawford County Sheriff's Deputy Ryan Finstrom, a former investigator on the Strike Investigative Narcotics Team (STING), said a case in Clare County regarding bath salt usage involved a young man who jumped off a roof, was tasered by police twice at the same time and still remained combative. A case in Missaukee County involved a teen, who stabbed his brother, but had no recollection of his actions.

On May 26, police shot and killed a man, who was eating the flesh from another man's face while under the influence of bath salts, in a bizarre Miami incident.

Finstrom said stores use similar drug terminology and lingo to entice people to experiment with the drugs.

Stores circumvent laws, which were placed on the books in 2010, by stating they do not contain certain ingredients or are not for human consumption. Ayers said businesses claim the substances are bath salts, cleaners or organic plant food.

While stores claim that the drugs are not schedule-one or schedule-two drugs, which are controlled substances, Ayers said that is

not often the case. He said he is charging one girl who used bath salts. The substance used, which was tested by the Michigan State Police Crime Lab, had materials classifying it as a schedule-one drug.

"I think they might be changing the label but I don't believe they're changing the product," Ayers said.

Ayers said the girl was awake for five days and ended up calling the police on herself because she believed someone was breaking into her car.

With the imminent danger order, Ayers said he can charge a person with a misdemeanor, which can result in being sentenced up to 90 days in jail and fines ranging from \$200 to \$2,000. Fines for businesses, can be racked up based upon the amount of drugs the businesses have.

"The fines is where we can get the businesses, when we can start smacking them around monetarily," Ayers said.

Terry Beardslee, vice chairman of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners, was shocked that the dangerous drugs are so readily available.

"I'm appalled that this stuff is even out there and allowed to be on the market," Beardslee said.

Van Gills said she would deliver the imminent danger order to the county in one to two weeks. The order can be issued through the state's Public Health Code as part of emergency preparedness planning.

"I just want to make sure legally, we have everything in place," Van Gills said.

Ayers said some businesses have been making up to \$10,000 a month by selling the drugs.

"That's hard to stop," he said. "That's good money."

Beardslee said he was not concerned with small business owners, who still have an inventory of the drugs on hand, before or when

authorities start enforcing the order.

"If they want to sell this stuff, shame on them. If they want to take the risk, let them pay the price," Beardslee said.

Hubbard said officials must also remain at the forefront in the fight to combat the illegal use of prescription drugs.

In 2006, Hubbard said Michigan was one of 16 states, where more people died from prescription drug use than car accidents. She said a 17-year-old person and a 27-year-old person have died in Crawford County in recent months due to prescription drug overdoses.

Hubbard said the prescription drug take-back program, conducted by the Crawford County Sheriff's Office, resulted in removing 24 pounds of prescription drugs from homes.

The Crawford County Commission on Aging recently received a Michigan Department of Environmental Quality grant. The grant will pay for installation of drug take-back drop boxes at the Crawford County Sheriff's Office and the Grayling City Police Department.

"We do have to be vigilant and we do need to keep talking to people about what an issue it is for people when they become addicted to pain killers and also to tranquilizers as well," Hubbard said.

Hubbard said that teens, who use and traffic prescription drugs, steal them from their grandparents, parents or get them from friends. She said the teens can get the drugs within a matter of minutes.

"They can get their hands on anything they want to get their hands on," Hubbard said.

Rick Anderson, chairman of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners, urged parents to discuss the recent prevalence of drug use with educators and law enforcement officers.

Grayling wildlife artist, doctor return from African adventure

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I also like some of different kinds of birds and do a lot

paintings of the African birds," she said.

Diment will use photos of

a Narina Trogon, a rare and elusive African bird, for a painting.

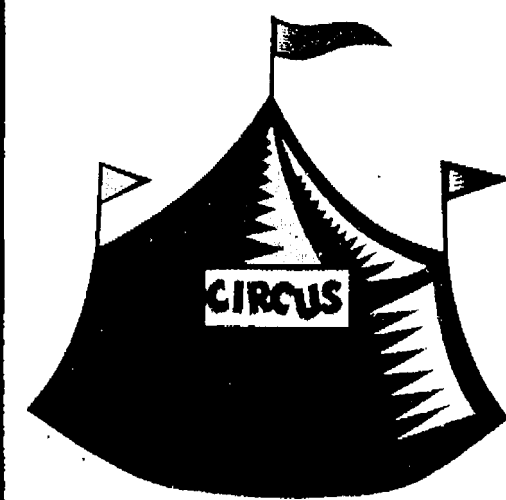
During the trip, Diment saw two of the triplets she portrayed in a painting called "Three Brothers Cheeta." One of the brothers had died. Another group of triplets is following in their footsteps.

"I'm hoping I will get them another time, but it doesn't look really good," she said.

Diment also witnessed a group of lions, while they were on the move after resting in an area for a day. A photo of the lions will serve as subject matter for a painting.

"They were just racing around and chasing each other," she said. "That was just a great experience because it was like watching a group of kittens playing and the light of the morning was just spectacular."

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by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

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Grayling Charter Township residents Tom Cogswell and Cheryl Ruley have filed applications to serve seven months of an un-expired term on the board.

Dave Stephenson, who served on the county board since 2003, was forced to resign from the board on Tuesday, May 15. Stephenson, who has been chairman of the board for several years, and his wife, Ann have built a new house. The home is in Crawford County's Sixth District, which covers Lovells Township and the eastern portion of Grayling Charter Township.

By filing his paperwork to run in the sixth district, Stephenson had to resign from the board. Stephenson was elected to serve on the board in Crawford County's Fifth District, which covers a portion of Grayling Charter Township located northeast of the City of Grayling.

Cogswell interviewed to fill the vacancy on the board last week. Ruley did not attend the meeting due to an emergency, said Rick Anderson, chairman of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners.

Cogswell moved to Otsego County in 1963. He

has been married to his wife, Janet, who grew up on the AuSable River, for 38 years. In 2001, the couple moved to a home on the river in Crawford County.

Cogswell served eight years on the Otsego County Board of Commissioners. Prior to that, he served four years on the Hayes Township Board.

"I had a lot of fun doing that and learned a tremendous amount about how government works," Cogswell said.

Cogswell served on the Otsego County Board, when the Otsego County Animal Shelter adopted a no-kill policy. The county was able to stop euthanizing animals through a volunteer, non-profit organization called Friends for Life. Now, people include donations to support the no-kill policy in their estate planning.

Cogswell said he wants to learn the policies of the board and learn about the county's budget.

"I want to come on and be a team player," he said.

Cogswell was on the Otsego County Board, when the 46 Trial Court, which covers Crawford, Kalkaska and Otsego Counties, was implemented. The project, initiated by the Michigan Supreme Court, consolidated family, district and circuit courts in the three counties.

Cogswell said he was not in favor of consolidating

the courts.

"My opinion is it's hard enough to get one board to agree on something," he said. "When you bring in three boards, it's not going to happen."

Cogswell said he believed more ground rules needed to be established and that all fiscal decisions regarding the court system should have been unanimous. Cogswell had left his seat on the Otsego County Board before the 46th Circuit Trial Court and Otsego County filed lawsuits against Crawford and Kalkaska Counties. Ultimately, Crawford and Kalkaska Counties prevailed in the lawsuits, which went to the Michigan Supreme Court. The victory meant that the counties did not have to pay costly pension and health care costs to the court employees. The three counties, however, did have to pay over \$2 million in legal fees incurred by the 46th Circuit Trial Court.

As a member on the Michigan United Conservation Club's Board of Directors, Cogswell was the only member on a committee that did not support a proposal to block the expansion of Camp Grayling.

"You've got to support your troops," he said.

In her application to the board, Ruley said she has been a resident of the Grayling Charter Township

for almost 17 years. As a staff writer for the Crawford County Avalanche for seven years, Ruley said she is familiar with the county board's policies and procedures.

Ruley said she has furthered her knowledge of county operations as the executive director of the Crawford County United Way and as a member of the volunteer board of directors for 211 for Northeast Michigan.

Finally, Ruley said she is familiar with the county's priorities and fiscal decisions that have to be made while serving on the Crawford County Library Board of Trustees for eight years.

The county board will hold a special meeting at 5 p.m. on Thursday, June 14, to give Ruley a chance to interview for the vacancy.

The county has only 30 days to fill the vacancy, or it would be forced to hold a special election.

Anderson said he is leaving the appointment up to the discretion of the board. Anderson and Cogswell are facing each other for the Fifth District Commissioner's seat on the Aug. 3 primary election ballot.

"I don't have a dog in the hunt," Anderson said. "Somebody is going to run against me, that's just the way it is."

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County donates airplane fuel tanks

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Crawford County is donating two fuel tanks that will allow easier airplane traffic for another county in the region.

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners backed a decision last week made by the Crawford County Airport Board to donate fuel tanks to Presque Isle County.

Presque Isle County has two municipal-general aviation airports located in Rogers City and Onaway.

Crawford County Administrator Paul Compo said there is an airshow scheduled to take place in Rogers City in August. The air show is being held in conjunction with the Nautical City Festival.

"They have no way to fuel their airplanes outside of bringing a tanker truck in," Compo said.

The counties will enter into indemnification and hold harmless agreements for the transfer of the tanks.

The tanks, which are val-

ued at \$20,000, were purchased by the Michigan Aeronautics Commission at no cost to Crawford County.

Removal of the tanks will help with future development of the Crawford County Air Terminal.

"They're kind of a nuisance and it will be nice to get them out of the way," said Chairman of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners Rick Anderson, who has a seat on the Crawford County Airport Board.

Presque Isle County will pay the cost to transport, refurbish and set the tanks at the airports.

The Crawford County Air Terminal began selling general aviation fuel last December.

The county is moving forward with the second-phase of the air terminal's fuel farm project, to bring in jet

aviation fuel.

The total cost for development of a fuel farm at the Crawford County Air Terminal is just under \$500,000. The project is being funded through a Federal Aviation Administration grant, passed through the Michigan Department of Transportation.

Under direction of the late Col. Dennis Hull, a former Camp Grayling Post Commander, Camp Grayling officials began working to develop the air terminal with Crawford County leaders. The terminal allows civilian pilots more ease in accessing the airport and their airplanes in case the Grayling Army Airfield goes under a security lockdown. The Grayling Army Airfield and civilian traffic was shut down for days following the 9/11 terrorist attacks.

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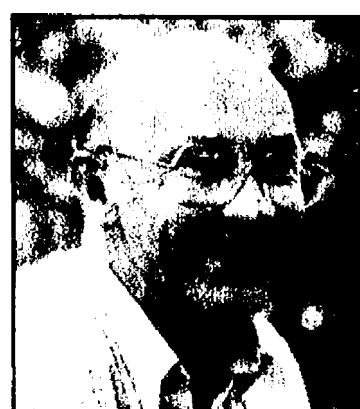
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Issues and Opinions



Almanack

by Richard Milliman

Compromise, cooperation can be dangerous

BIG TIME politics can be a dangerous business.

A case in point is the defeat of long time US Sen. Dick Lugar in the recent Indiana Republican primary.

Once mayor of Indianapolis, Mr. Lugar won his first term in the US Senate 36 years ago, is sometimes chair of the Senate Foreign Affairs committee, and has made significant contributions in nuclear disarmament and some fields of national interest.

This year Sen. Lugar became a target by the far right wing of the Republican Party. Although he has a 77 percent lifetime rating from the American Conservative Union, apparently he was not far right enough.

So big money flowed into Indiana from right wing Super PACs, including the Club for Growth, disparaging Mr. Lugar and his record with an incessant negative campaign. Beneficiary of the right wing attacks was the primary winner, State Treasurer Richard Mourdock, a tea party favorite.

One theme of the Club for

Growth attacks ads went like this: "Dick Lugar might be a statesman, but he's not a conservative."

Opined *The Indianapolis Star* in an editorial:

"For decades, Lugar's statesmanship and moderation earned him deep respect in Indiana and elsewhere ... but it was the senator's reputation for moderation, in a time when both major political parties have run away from the center, that ultimately cost Lugar his job. Mourdock, with the aid of tea party loyalists and national special interest groups, portrayed Lugar as out of touch with Hoosiers' values and the party's needs"

Winner Mourdock will face Democrat US Rep. Joe Donnelly in November, in what *The Star* claims will be a close race.

Mr. Mourdock has been quoted as claiming the problem in Washington these days is "too much bipartisanship."

His views are right down the extremist Republican line: "Bipartisanship ought to consist of Democrats coming to the Republican point of view."

IN MICHIGAN, US Rep. Fred Upton of St. Joseph is fighting off a similar battle, as down-the-line Republican purists consider Rep. Upton not conservative enough. The Club for Growth, as in Indiana, is dousing the district with negative campaigning that often stretches truth about the Upton record.

Fred Upton has been a good, sound, visible congressman for southwestern Michigan since first elected in 1986, in one of the most Republican districts in Michigan.

Through seniority and ability, he has risen to leadership positions bestowed by fellow House Republicans, now as Chair of the Commerce and Energy Committee. He was one of three Republican House members chosen for the ill-fated Super Committee of 12 legislators last year who tried to break the deadlock over raising the debt ceiling.

Mr. Upton generally gets along with congressional colleagues from both parties, which is the most effective way to get things done for your district and the

country when you must deal with colleagues from both parties.

Rep. Upton's primary opponent is Jack Hoogendyk of Portage, who lost to Mr. Upton in the 2010 primary 57-43 percent.

In the February Michigan presidential primary, conservative favorite Sen. Rick Santorum carried the district over eventual winner Mitt Romney 43-37 percent.

Many national political analysts consider Fred Upton as vulnerable this year.

THE DEMAND for political purity that has emerged in American politics is a dangerous trend.

If Democratic office holders and Republican office holders all insist on 100 percent of their programs, progress is impossible, especially when the decision makers - the President, senators, congressmen - are so driven by partisan loyalties.

Neither party has all the answers, no matter what their leaders may think.

Too often they don't even ask the same questions.

Our political system can work

only when individuals elected to represent us consider the welfare of the whole country and not just their own party.

In reality, neither party can be successful running the country - or the state - by itself, or by demanding a purity of philosophical excess from its members.

President Dwight Eisenhower offered these thoughts 60 years or so ago:

"Things are not all black and white. There have to be compromises. The middle of the road is all of the usable surface. The extremes, right and left, are in the gutter."

Considering how politics has developed in America, could Mr. Eisenhower, a Republican, be elected president today?

Heck, he probably wouldn't even survive a primary.

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Letters to the Editor

Support our children one label at a time

To the editor:

Area residents have been collecting, clipping and turning in "Box Tops for Education" coupons, "Campbell's Labels for Education" UPC labels, "Spartan" UPC labels and "Aunt Millie's Soft N' Good Bread School Spirit" labels for Grayling Elementary-AuSable Primary School.

They have submitted over

71,000 labels/UPC codes during the 2011-2012 school year.

We are very fortunate to have all of you dedicated collectors to help our elementary schools.

Please continue to save all of these labels during the summer months and turn them in when school resumes next fall.

Working together we can

support our children and our school, one label at a time.

Just a reminder - clip the UPC code from the "Campbell's Label for Education," not the front label that we used to collect years ago.

Mary Brown
GE-AP label coordinator
Grayling

Who are these guys?

To the editor:

I am talking about the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce. I ask because I was impressed by their last event, "Men Who Cook." They did a great job.

The weather was super, the setting was the picturesque Officer's Club at Camp Grayling, the food was delicious and the well planned event went smoothly.

Even better, this type of gathering allows one the opportunity to meet friendly, outgoing people. It works for me.

Harry C. Wojcik
Grayling

Avalanche took a backhanded method of informing voters about school proposal

To the editor:

Your article in the May 31st *Avalanche* was a very good explanation of the upcoming funding proposals, except I feel you took a backhanded method of informing the voters of Crawford AuSable School District about the school proposal that was turned down the last try is now reappearing on page 9A that many voters may never turn to.

I am assuming that neither the Crawford AuSable School District nor the *Avalanche* want to be part of any backhanded method

of getting this proposal approved by placing the article on a page many readers may never read, simply because of its location.

I feel you should republish the Crawford County AuSable School proposal asking for approval of the funding that was turned down by the voters the last time it was proposed and place it on the front page of the *Avalanche* for everyone to take notice of and make up their minds for approving or disapproving this funding request.

Arthur P. Evon Jr.
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Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-space or use every other line and limit to 500 words.

Every letter must be signed and an address and telephone number must be included to be considered for publication. Letters will not be published

without the author's name. Telephone numbers are not published.

All letters are subject to editing and will be printed as space allows.

Deadline for submission of letters to the editor is Friday at noon for consideration for publication in the following week's paper.

Briefs

Relay for Life seeks volunteers

The American Cancer Society's Relay For Life of Crawford County is July 21-22 at the Grayling High School. The Committee is seeking volunteers to help with logistics - to oversee set up, take down, and keeping the site clean, safe and running efficiently. A truck and a couple of basic tools are helpful. Any person or group of people interested in helping or who has questions is asked to contact Molly Paquin at molly.paquin@cancer.org or Mary Herman at maryherman@charter.net to learn more.

Fishing derby to be held on Margrethe

Lake Margrethe Property Owners will host a Young Angler Fishing Derby during Michigan Free Fishing Weekend on Saturday, June 9, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Weigh-in and registration will be at the Camp Grayling beach area (access by water only). All fish must be legal size. Children 15 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Registration fee is \$5 for non-members and \$10 family. Ribbon and prizes will be awarded based on weight. For pre-registration and rules www.lakemargrethe.weebly.com.

Hartwick Pines hosts Family Fun Day

Hartwick Pines State Park will hold Free Fishing Weekend-Family Fun Day on Saturday, June 9, starting at 10 a.m. with a Fishing Derby- meet at Bright & Glory Lakes; 12 p.m. Fly Casting and Tying Demo- meet at picnic shelter; 1:30 p.m. Canoe and Kayak Demo- meet at Bright & Glory Lakes; and 2 p.m. AuSable River History- meet at shelter in picnic area. A Recreation passport is required for entry.

Community Garden Friends meeting

The Community Garden Friends meetings will be held on the second Monday of each month at 5:30 p.m., starting June 11, at the gardens. The meetings will focus on the organizational matters of this year's Community Garden.

Vaccinations are now available

District Health Department #10, has the vaccinations required for pre-schoolers through college. Contact the Health Department at 989-348-7800.

Lovells Twp. to hold meeting

The Lovells Hook and Trigger Club will have the Lovells Township Fire Department speak on Protecting your property against wildfire on Thursday, June 7 at the Township Hall. The program will begin at 6 p.m. with a potluck and 7 p.m. the program with Gary Lewicki, Chief; Robert Stott, Assistant Chief and Edward Lohr, Captain. Go to www.lovellstowship.com or call 348-9484 for more information.

Office at Sheriff's Dept. to be closed

The Administration portion of the Crawford County Sheriff's office will be closed on Thursday, June 14, for training.

Photographic Society to meet

The Grayling Photographic Society will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, June 11, at the Citizens Bank, across from the Post Office. Park in the rear, enter the rear door, then down the stairs. This will be a bimonthly competition meeting, subject "Spring." Guests, including students, are welcome but entry into competition is open only to members. Questions, call Stan at 256-603-7143(c) or 989-348-9859, or email stan@graylingphoto.org.

Friends of the Library to hold meeting

The Friends Of The Crawford County Library will hold their June meeting on June 12, at 10 a.m., at the Devereaux Memorial Library in Grayling. All members and interested parties are invited to attend.

Booster Club seeking donations

The Grayling Youth Booster Club is in need of monetary donations for this year's 4th of July Fireworks Celebration. Please send your gift to GYBC, P.O. Box 279, Grayling, MI 49738. A charitable receipt is available upon request.

Community calendar available online

The Crawford County Avalanche has a community calendar on their new Web site. To view area happenings, or to be considered for publication of your event, go to crawford-countyavalanche.com, click on community and go to the community calendar.

Area Events

Roscommon - South Higgins Lake State Park Explorer Guide offers free programs: Thursday, June 7 - Fish Frenzy, 3 p.m. - 4 p.m. at Explorer guide tent; Fishing in the parks, 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at boat launch pavilion. Friday, June 8 - Treasure Table, 4 p.m. - 6 p.m. at campground office; Scavenger Hunt, 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. at Explorer guide tent. Tuesday, June 12 - Fishing in the parks, 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at boat launch pavilion; Wednesday, June 13 - Beautiful Butterflies, 10 a.m. - 11 a.m. at Marl Lake parking lot; Salamander Search, 3 p.m. - 4 p.m. at Explorer guide tent. For more information on programs contact Explorer Guide Brittany Hnevska at HnevskaB@michigan.gov or call the park at (517) 651-6217. A Recreation Passport is required to enter the park.

Hartwick Pines to host Family Fun Day and Free Fishing Weekend

Hartwick Pines State Park will be presenting Family Fun Day as part of the DNR's Free Fishing Weekend on Saturday, June 9. A variety of activities will be taking place at the park at the Visitor Center, Picnic Area, and Bright and Glory Lakes. Activities begin at 10 a.m. and run until 4:30 p.m. Activities are as follows:

Kids' Fishing Derby at Bright and Glory Lakes. 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. Kids age 16 and under. Test your fishing skills on the lakes with chances to win prizes. Free giveaways! Meet at Bright and Glory Lakes.

Fly Casting and Fly Tying Demonstrations. 12 p.m. - 2 p.m. An introduction to fly fishing! Practice the art of casting a fly rod, learn how flies are made, and get the inside secrets from the pros from Gates AuSable Lodge. Meet at the Pavilion at the Picnic Area.

Canoe & Kayak Demonstrations. 1:30-4:30 p.m. Take a free trial run in a canoe or kayak on Bright Lake. Try out new kayaks for sale! Sponsored by Penrods AuSable Canoe & Kayak and Borchers Canoe and Kayak. Meet and register at Bright Lake.

The History of the AuSable River. 2 p.m. - 3 p.m. Join historian Rob

Burg for a presentation on the history of the famous AuSable River. At the Pavilion at the Picnic Area.

Old Growth Trail Tours. 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Take a tour of the Old Growth Forest and learn about the unique forest that is the reason Hartwick Pines State Park exists. Meet at the Visitor Center.

River Drives and River Hogs. 8 p.m. - 9 p.m. Historian Rob Burg presents this program about the log drives down Michigan's rivers in the 19th century. Meet at the Campground Amphitheater. Bring your lawn chairs and mosquito spray! Rain location at the Visitor Center.

Besides these activities June 9-10 are the Department of Natural Resources' annual Free Fishing Weekend where no fishing license is required for fishing on Michigan's lakes and rivers.

Family Fun Day is sponsored by the Friends of Hartwick Pines, Borchers Canoe and Kayak, Gates AuSable Lodge and Penrods AuSable Canoe & Kayak. There is no cost for Family Fun Day; however a State Park Recreation Passport is required for park entry. For more information, please call (989) 348-7068.

Acting Up Theatre Company kicks off tour at library

Grayling's own Acting Up Theatre Company is celebrating their 15th year by doing what they do best, performing all over the state including shows at libraries in Detroit, Jackson, Lansing and as far away as Iron Mountain and Iron River.

They will be doing their original show, "Dream Big Bear...READ!" It is a family show that will encourage kids to read and believe in themselves and their abilities. The shows are aimed at young audiences ages 4-11 and their parents. The show was written by Acting Up's owner and Managing Director Chad Patterson. Patterson also plays the part

of Bernie the Bear in the play.

2012 GHS graduate Josh Golnick also stars in the play in multiple roles including "Goldilocks" "Night Light the Lightning Bug," "Owl" and a Blues singing frog named "Froggy."

The tour of 52 different shows all over state of Michigan kicks off in Grayling at the Devereaux Memorial Library on Saturday, June 9 at 11 a.m.

Raffle Winners

Grayling Youth Booster Club

The 50/50 raffle winners for June 3 of \$25 each: Laurie Krey, Angie Huber, Joyce Sorenson and Tike Golnick.

Grayling Lions Club

The winner of the Grayling Lions Club Lucky 13 raffle was Christa Willoughby.

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3:30 p.m.	
5:00 p.m.	

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The Bible Speaks

Gym Vision Victorious

To God be the Glory! God has blessed Calvary Baptist Church with a new multipurpose building located behind the main church facility. We first had a vision for such a building back in the 80's to meet the needs of our growing AWANA Clubs and Calvary Baptist Academy. But finances became limited to the point we temporarily lost that vision. We assumed God did not want us to have it. Suddenly, years later, an anonymous donor gave us a large check with the suggestion we use it to build a gym. So God renewed our vision. The church officers spent weeks visiting gyms throughout northern Michigan for ideas of what to build. Finally we reached a decision that would incorporate what we considered the best features from each building. We hired professionals to put together our plans.

Just as the original structure was taking shape a severe windstorm hit the Grayling area doing damage to several buildings. The walls and roof trusses of our building were almost all in place but not secure enough to withstand the storm. The roof trusses which twisted in the storm fell a few days later wrecking the entire structure. Our insurance company would not allow anything to be touched until they finished their decisions. Winter was coming on and soon snow and ice covered the entire mess. There were 3 insurance companies supposedly covering the building, the insurance company of the church, the builder, and the consultant. None would accept responsibility for the damages.

The church officers wrestled with a decision, shall we bulldoze the entire mess and forget the vision, or shall we try to continue. We decided to pursue the vision. By refusing responsibility the insurance companies forced us to file legal action in the local court. The court set up mediation arrangements and we received back a small portion of what we had lost. We borrowed money from a local bank to clean up the mess and start rebuilding. Without request, many individuals donated thousands of dollars worth of materials toward rebuilding the gym. Most of the manual labor in reconstructing and finishing the building was from many thousands of hours of

volunteer labor by members of the church. During the siding of the building one of our members was killed in an accident. So we are not exaggerating when we say this building literally cost members of Calvary Baptist Church blood, sweat, and tears to finish. Yet, God's hand was evident in so many ways, we can only give all the honor and glory to Him. Someone has wisely said, "God works in mysterious ways His wonders to perform." As you examine each part of this finished building we believe you will agree with us that God has blessed us in an unusual way with a beautiful extension for our ministry.

We will now be able to provide our church families with a wide variety of activities never before available to them. Living in an economically depressed area, many families cannot afford to enjoy such a variety of healthy enjoyable activities. Some of our seniors enjoy walking around the heated gym during the winter months. We have a functional volleyball court and a full sized basketball court for the young people. God has blessed us with beautiful locker rooms for girls and guys. We also received donations of a full range of exercise equipment to meet the needs of all ages. If you do not have a church home which takes a strong stand for Bible-based, Christ centered Christianity, yet provides each family with supportive educational and recreational options for your entire family, you are invited to visit us. Make it a matter of prayer for God to lead your family in a most important decision that will pay eternal rewards.

A dedication service will be held on Sunday, June 10, 2012 at 2 P.M. followed by a Public Open House from 3-5 P.M. We invite each of you in the community to stop by and examine our new multipurpose building at Calvary Baptist Church. The location is behind the church 1 1/2 miles west of Grayling on M-72. Refreshments will be served. We are excited for you to share in our blessings. A film will close our activities for the day. Pastor "B"

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Obituaries

Richard M. Schnell
Richard Melburn Schnell, age 88, of Roscommon, died March 3, 2012.

A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m., Saturday, June 9, 2012 at Charles M. Engel VFW Post #4159.

Arrangements by Walsh Funeral Home, Roscommon.

Senior Citizen News

Join us for a meal either at noon or 5 p.m. weekdays, except Friday, when there is no evening meal. Soup or salad bar served prior to the meal Monday through Thursday.

This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, June 8 - pork roast, stuffing, Prince Charles blend vegetables and pineapple. No Dinner. 10 a.m. Card Golf, 12 p.m. Frederic/Maple Forest Satellite Meal, 1 p.m. Pantry Bingo and Pool- 9 Ball.

Monday, June 11 - Lunch - breaded chicken sandwich, peas, potato salad and an orange. Dinner - Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, Prince Charles blend and apricots. 10 a.m. quilting, 1 p.m. Bridge, 2:30 p.m. Bunco, 1 pm. - 4 pm. Hearing Clinic, 2:30 p.m. Bunco.

Tuesday, June 12 - Lunch - salmon patty, baked potato, corn, winter blend vegetables and pears. Dinner - stuffed peppers, carrots, sliced beets and fruit cocktail.

In Memory of

In memory of Harold (Buzz) Partello II

Born in 1967, gone in 2011. Torn away by cancer, without any answer. We miss your bright smile. At work, your extra mile. We miss going to the lake and all the walks we'd take. We miss sharing a beer, we'd give all to have you here, cause you are missed every day, in every kind of way.

Pratt, Greene engaged



Michele Pratt and Mitchell Greene Jr.

Brian and Kim Pratt announce the engagement of their daughter, Michele Leigh Pratt to Mitchell Edward Greene Jr., son of Mitchell Greene Sr. and Karen Greene.

Michele is employed with Mercy Hospital Grayling and is currently

going to school for a nursing degree.

Mitchell works in the forest industry.

They plan to reside in Grayling.

A fall 2012 wedding is planned at the First Baptist Church of Frederic.

Burrick, Gabriel engaged



Megan Burrick and Shawn Gabriel

Mr. and Mrs. William Burrick of Grayling and Mr. and Mrs. Matt Gabriel of Frederic, announce the

engagement of Megan Burrick to Shawn Gabriel.

A fall wedding is planned for this year.

Range Firing

Range activities scheduled at Camp Grayling for the period June 14-20 will be as follows:

Small arms ranges, located north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline, south of Portage Creek and west of Lake Margrethe, June 15-20.

The 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.), June 14 and 17.

The 40 Complex, air to ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.), June 14-15 and 18-20.

The 30 Complex, located north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Road, south of County

Road 612 and west of Bald Hill Truck Trail, June 20.

In addition, the following roads will be closed June 20-24: Bucks East-West Truck Trail from Jones Lake Road to Wakeley Bridge Road; Ketchum Truck Trail from Bucks East-West to North Down River Road; Stephen Bridge Road from County Road 612 to North Down River Road; and Wakeley Bridge Road from County Road 612 to North Down River Road.

This firing schedule is subject to change without notice.

Contact the Grayling Department of Natural Resources for the areas closed for hunting within the boundaries of the installation. Grayling DNR telephone number: 989-348-6371. For further information call 989-344-6100.

Births

Carrie Warnecke and Jason Smith of Gaylord, announce the birth of a daughter, Marika Lyra Smith, born at Otsego Memorial Hospital on May 24, 2012, weighing 6 lbs., 15 ozs., and measuring 20 inches length. Her sisters are Hannah age 12 and Eliza, age 2. The grandparents are Tina Warnecke of Grayling, Darryl Warnecke of Owosso, Brad

Smith of Madison Heights and Mary Feilds of Phoenix, Ariz. Great grandparents are Lyndall Kaliemann of Gaylord.

Misty Elford and Anthony Ellison of Frederic, announce the birth of a son, Anthony, born at Mercy Hospital on May 25, 2012 at 2:38 a.m., weighing 7 lbs., 7.1 ozs., and measuring 20 inches length.

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46th Circuit Trial Court

Sentencings for May 2012

Hon. Janet M. Allen

Dennis Gregory McLean, age 41 of Chesterfield - Plead guilty on March 19, 2012, to police officer-assault, police officer fleeing and fourth degree, operating under the influence of liquor-per se third offense and found guilty by the court for being a habitual offender third conviction; sentenced on May 7, 2012, to serve 16 months to 10 years in prison with credit for four days served; ordered to pay \$1,869.93 restitution, \$204 state minimum costs, \$130 crime victim rights fee, \$325 circuit court costs and \$350 attorney fee.

Travis Curly Lamotte, age 28 of Kalkaska - Plead guilty on April 9, 2012, to controlled substance possession schedule five LSD; sentenced on May 7, 2012, to serve 30 days in jail with credit for two days served; ordered to pay \$130 crime victim rights fee, \$50 state

minimum costs, \$325 circuit court costs, \$350 attorney fee and \$500 penal fine; placed on probation for 12 months.

Raymond Christopher Hosler, age 70 of Roscommon - Plead guilty on April 9, 2012, to controlled substance possession schedule one-two-three; sentenced on May 7, 2012, to serve 210 days in jail with credit for five days served; ordered to pay \$130 crime victim rights fee, \$68 state minimum costs, \$325 circuit court costs and \$350 attorney fee; placed on probation for 18 months.

Derick Richard Harris, age 46 of Lincoln Park - Plead guilty on Aug. 5, 2010, to assault-weapon, domestic violence and operating under the influence of liquor/per se; sentenced on May 7, 2012, to serve 300 days in jail with credit for 78 days served; ordered to pay \$60 crime victim rights fee, \$174 state minimum costs, \$325 circuit court costs and \$1,000 penal fine.

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2012 Alumni Hall of Fame induction ceremony held to honor graduates

Editor's note: This is the last part of a three-part series regarding the Crawford AuSable School District Alumni Hall of Fame.

The sixth Crawford AuSable School District Alumni Hall of Fame induction ceremony was held in May in the Joseph H. Stripe Auditorium.

Initiated in 2004, the Alumni Hall of Fame honors Grayling High School and Frederic High School graduates who have attained advanced education degrees, have won high honors or awards and have contributed significantly to the lives of others.

The following graduates have led successful careers in the fields of religion and education.

• Rev. Joe D. Elenbaas.

Joe Elenbaas graduated from Grayling High School in 1972. While at GHS, he played basketball and football, was involved in the drama club and the choir, was named GHS actor of the year in 1972 for his performance in *The Sound of Music* and was on the newspaper staff and in the varsity club.

Joe attended Central Michigan University and Southeastern University in Lakeland, Fla., earning a bachelor's of arts degree in history and theology in 1978. From 1980 to 1984, he attended Asbury Theological Seminary in Wilmore, Ky., where he graduated with a master's of divinity degree with an emphasis in New Testament Greek and Classical Studies.

After he graduated from the seminary and was ordained as an elder in the United Methodist Church, Rev. Elenbaas and his family moved to the Minneapolis area, where he served churches as a senior pastor for 16 years.

Elenbaas is a 1983 graduate of High Road Wilderness Leadership School in Three Lakes, Wis. While in the pastoral ministry, he led numerous wilderness adventures that included backpacking, canoeing and teaching survival skills to youths and adults. Also, during this time Elenbaas received advanced training as a humanitarian mission teamwork trainer, program developer and trip leader. He organized and led more than 25 trips for adults and high school students to locations throughout the world, including Haiti, Mexico, Africa, Cuba, the

Appalachians, inner-city Los Angeles and China. His groups undertook projects such as the creation of community development programs, clean water projects, soccer and sports clinics for youths, literacy and hybrid crop management.

Rev. Elenbaas has also led trips and traveled to India, Nepal, Greece and Turkey with educational research teams to study Hinduism, Buddhism, Ancient Greek mythology and religion and indigenous religions in Papua New Guinea.

In 1994, he completed his doctorate in theology, graduating from Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena, Calif. His dissertation, *Recovery from Shame*, explored the spiritual and psychological abuses suffered under toxic shaming theology and methodology in fundamental religions.

From 2008 to 2010, Elenbaas studied sustainable natural resource management and agro-forestry and the potential for sustainability in developing nations through Oregon State University.

Rev. Elenbaas is currently completing a second doctorate degree in comparative mythology and archetypal psychology at Pacifica Graduate Institute in Carpinteria, Calif. He presently is focusing on primitive mythologies and has a keen interest in the emerging relationship between neuroscience and religious-mythic constructs.

• Dr. William G. Brozo.

Brozo graduated from GHS in 1972. At GHS, he was a member of the newspaper staff.

Brozo earned a bachelor's degree from the University of North Carolina and master's and doctorate degrees from the University of South Carolina.

Brozo taught reading and language arts in junior and senior high schools in the Carolinas and is the author of numerous articles on literacy development for children and young adults.

Dr. Brozo presently is a professor of literacy in the Graduate School of Education at George Mason University in Fairfax, Va.

Brozo has written many books on the subject of literacy. His newest books are *Supporting Content Area Literacy with Technology: Meeting the Needs of*

Diverse Learners and *The Adolescent Literacy Inventory*.

Dr. Brozo is also an author/consultant for Jamestown Reading Navigator, a program for struggling adolescent readers.

Dr. Brozo is a past member of International Reading Association's Commission on Adolescent Literacy and a current member of the Adolescent Literacy Committee and the Programme for International Student Assessment/Progress in International Reading Literacy Study Task Force. As an IRA-consultant for the International Development Division, he has traveled regularly to Macedonia, where he provides technical support to secondary teachers. He was a co-investigator on a Carnegie Grant team that compiled an important report on best practices in adolescent literacy.

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Sheriff's Report

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 88 complaints the week of May 28 - June 3.

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Goalkeeper Emily Wingard punts the ball during Saturday's game vs. Cheboygan.



Jamie Denton goes after the ball for Grayling on Saturday.



Courtney Hatfield fights for the ball vs. the Chiefs during the district title game.

Vikings fall to Chiefs, 2-1, in district title game

The Grayling Vikings lost by one goal, 2-1, vs. the Cheboygan Chiefs during Saturday's District 48-3 championship game, a contest hosted by Kalkaska.

Cheboygan scored the only goal of the first half to lead 1-0 after 40

minutes of regulation. The Chiefs scored the first goal of the second half to lead 2-0.

For Grayling, Hannah Haven scored on a direct kick over Cheboygan's goalkeeper, pulling the Vikings within one. Grayling

was unable to get another goal, however, and the Chiefs won 2-1.

"We played against a talented Cheboygan team that only had one loss coming in," Coach Craig Cobb said. "It was an overall hard fought game. They left everything

on the field. It's disappointing to not come away with a district championship but I couldn't be more happy with the effort they put in."

Emily Wingard, goalie for the Vikings, had another 20-plus save

performance.

"Emily Wingard had a phenomenal game. Sarah Goodyear was the rock back on defense," Coach Cobb said.



Sarah Goodyear kicks the ball for the Vikings during Saturday's play-off game at Kalkaska.



Hannah Haven dribbles the ball for Grayling during the District 48-3 championship game on Saturday.

Soccer team advances to district finals with wins vs. Stags, Bucks

Grayling High School's varsity girls soccer team defeated the Kingsley Stags and the Roscommon Bucks to earn a spot in Saturday's district championship game.

The Vikings won 5-1 vs. Roscommon in the semifinals, a contest hosted by Grayling at the Crawford County Sports Complex on Thursday.

Hannah Haven had three goals and two assists for the Vikings. Shelby Pippin scored two goals for GHS. Courtney Hatfield had one assist and Alyssa Morley had one assist.

Grayling scored first. The Bucks scored to tie the contest at 1-1. The Vikings had a 2-1 advantage at halftime.

"Very even first half," Coach Craig Cobb said. "We dominated the game in the second half. We got up 3-1 and scored two more goals in the final 10 (minutes)."

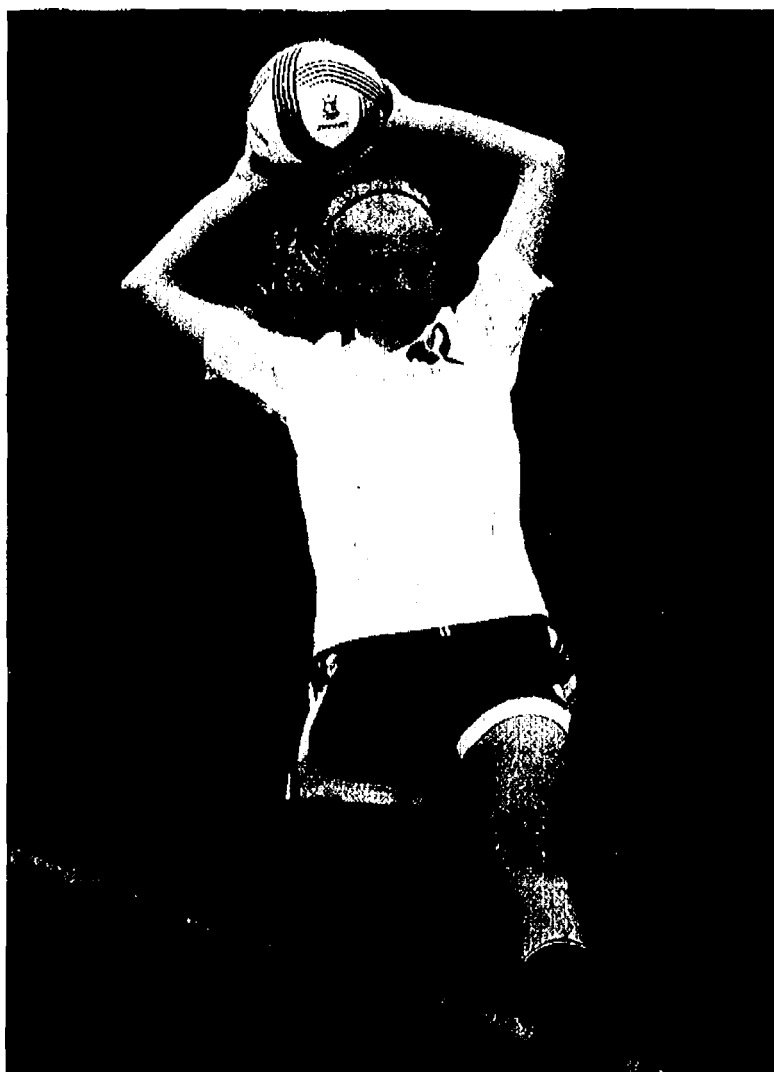
"Hannah had an outstanding game. (Goalkeeper) Emily (Wingard) stepped up," Coach Cobb said. "We took care of the game in the second half."

Wingard had 12 saves.

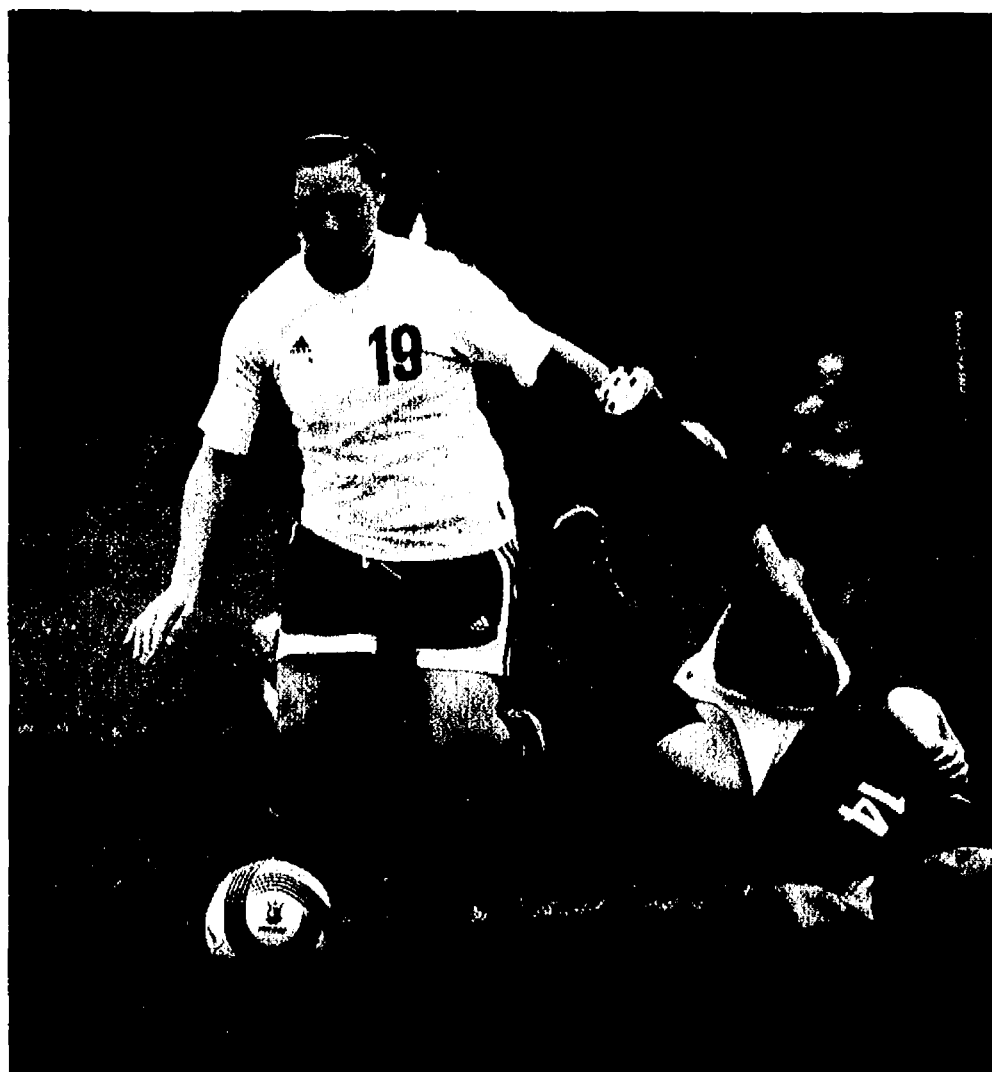
On Tuesday night, the Vikings won 3-2 in overtime in a round one district game at Kingsley.

The Stags led 1-0 at halftime.

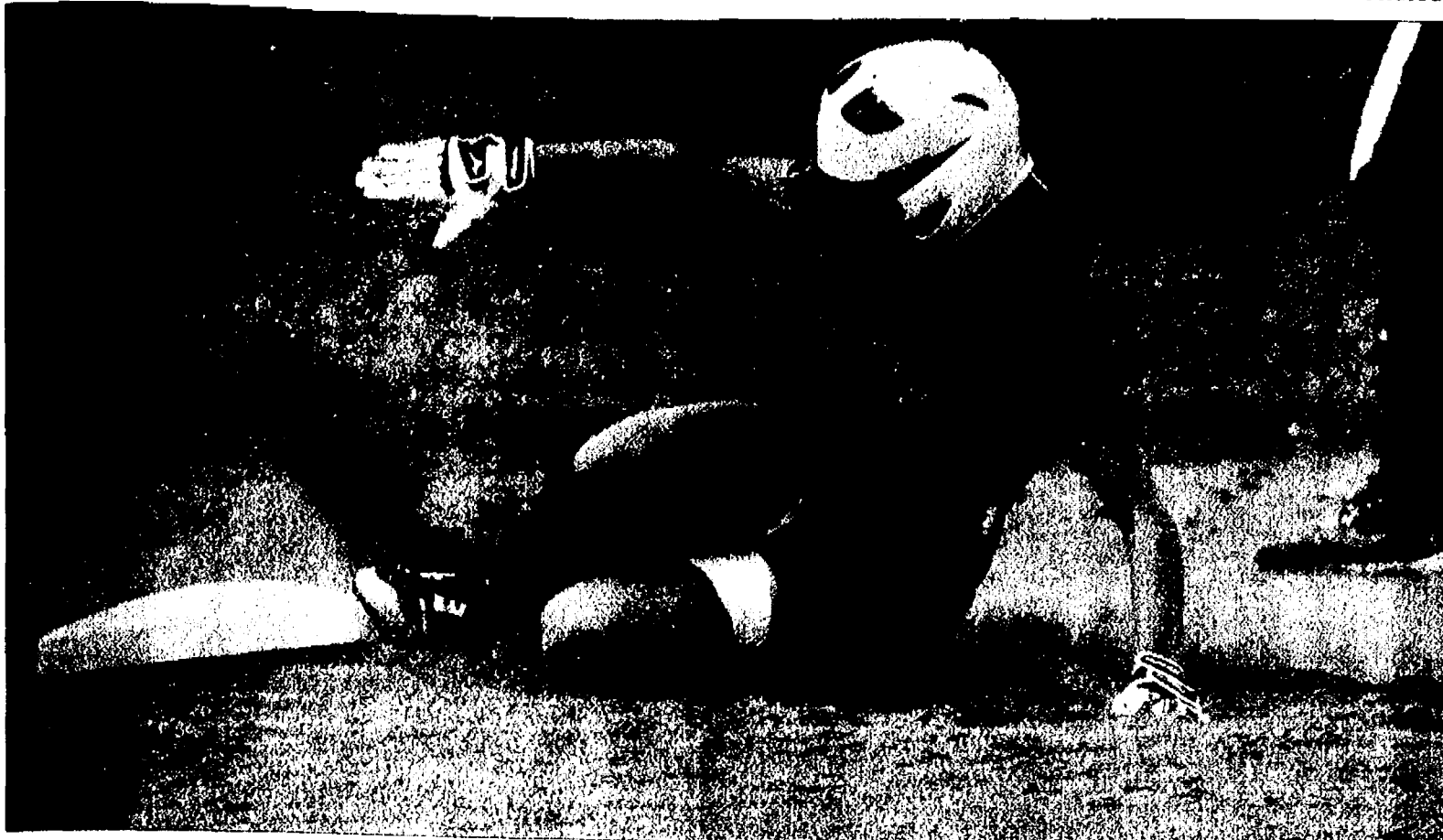
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Rachel Money takes a throw-in for Grayling vs. Roscommon on Thursday.



Shelby Pippin dribbles the ball for the Vikings during Thursday's district semifinal game vs. the Bucks.



Lindsey Johnson slides into second base during Tuesday's round one district game vs. the Kingsley Stags.

Vikings advance to district semifinals with 5-0 victory

Softball team starts playoff run with win vs. Kingsley

Grayling High School's varsity softball team advanced to the District 67-3 semifinals with a 5-0 victory vs. the Kingsley Stags in a round one contest played at GHS on Tuesday night.

The score was tied at 0-0 after two full innings.

Grayling, in the top of the third, scored one run. Lindsey Johnson singled and scored on single by Madi Junttila.

The Vikings scored one in the top of the fourth. Marilyn Jankowski led off the inning with a single and later scored on an RBI-single by Cierra Prosser.

Grayling added three runs in the top of the fifth inning. Johnson, Caitlin Prosser, and Meagan Malm scored for the Vikings after reaching base on walks.

Neither team scored in the last two innings and Grayling won 5-0.

Malm pitched all seven innings for Grayling. She struck out seven batters.

At the plate, Ci. Prosser was 2 for 3 with one RBI. Jankowski was 2 for 3 with one run scored. Ca. Prosser was 1 for 2 with two walks and one run scored. Johnson was 1 for 3 with two runs scored. Junttila was 1 for 4 with one RBI.

"Overall the girls played a great game," Coach Sarah Allen said. "Keeping errors

to a minimum and getting the bats going is key to winning games. We did a great job keeping our errors down and had key hits at critical times."

The district softball games slated for Saturday, June 2, were rained out. The tournament matches were rescheduled for Tuesday, June 5 (results not available prior to press time).



Third baseman Madi Junttila throws to first after fielding a grounder.



Meagan Malm winds up for a pitch on Tuesday night vs. Kingsley.



Caitlin Prosser bats for Grayling vs. the Stags on Tuesday.

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Zane Tobin slides into second base for Grayling during Tuesday's 4-2 playoff victory vs. the Kingsley Stags.

Baseball team edges Kingsley 4-2, moves on to semifinals

The GHS varsity baseball team won 4-2 in a round one district contest vs. the Kingsley Stags on Tuesday. Grayling High School hosted the contest. The win earned Grayling a place in the semifinals.

Kevin Harris pitched all seven innings for the Vikings, striking out eight and giving up one earned run.

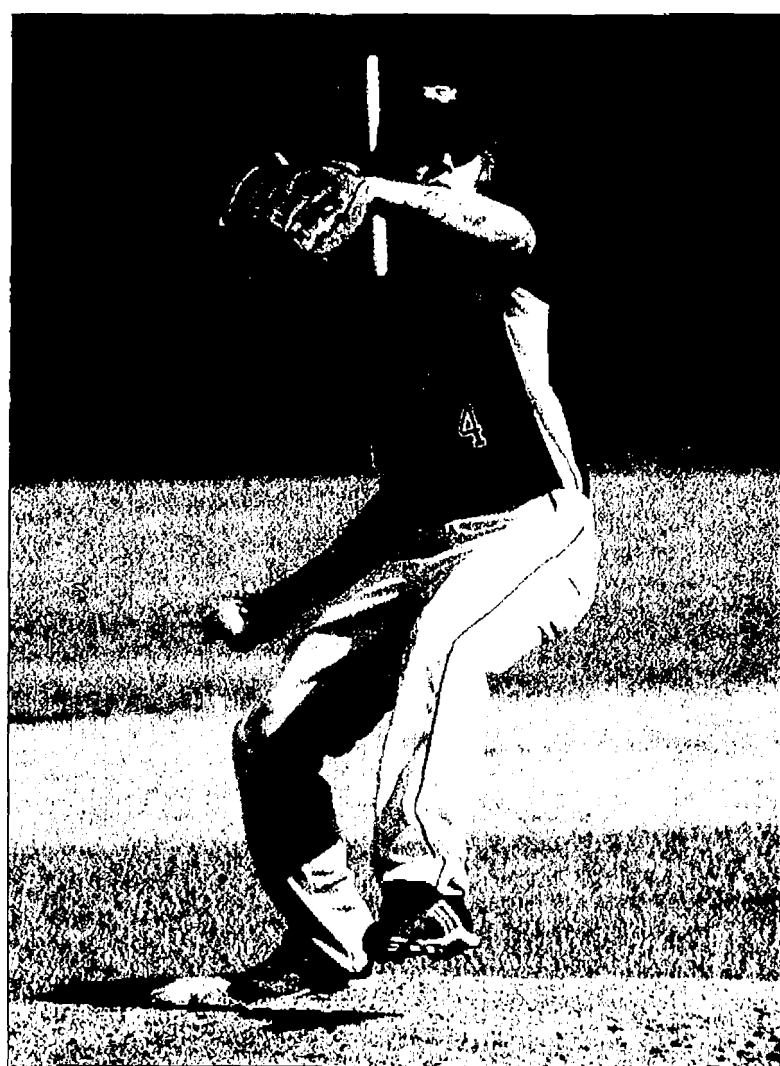
At the plate, Cam Wilson had two doubles and Michael Branch had a double and an RBI. Justice Junttila and Ty Jensen also drove in runs.

"We played a pretty good game today. The hits they had were pretty much all little bleeders that found a soft spot and stayed there. Kevin pitched well and the defense only had two errors, one of

them erased by a nice 6-4-3 double play by Darin (Nicholas) and Ty (Jensen). We had some timely hits and did well against a solid pitcher who located the ball well and gave us a steady diet of off speed stuff," Coach Bret Krabill said. "We came mentally ready to play and it showed. This was one of our best outings of the year and we needed it."

"It was nice for us to get out of pre-district and advance another round. We hope to continue our strong play against Elk Rapids. They beat us twice and we know that we didn't play our kind of ball," Coach Krabill said.

The district baseball contests slated for Saturday, June 2, were rained out. The tournament games were rescheduled for Tuesday, June 5 (results not available prior to press time).



Kevin Harris pitches for Grayling vs. the Stags on Tuesday night.

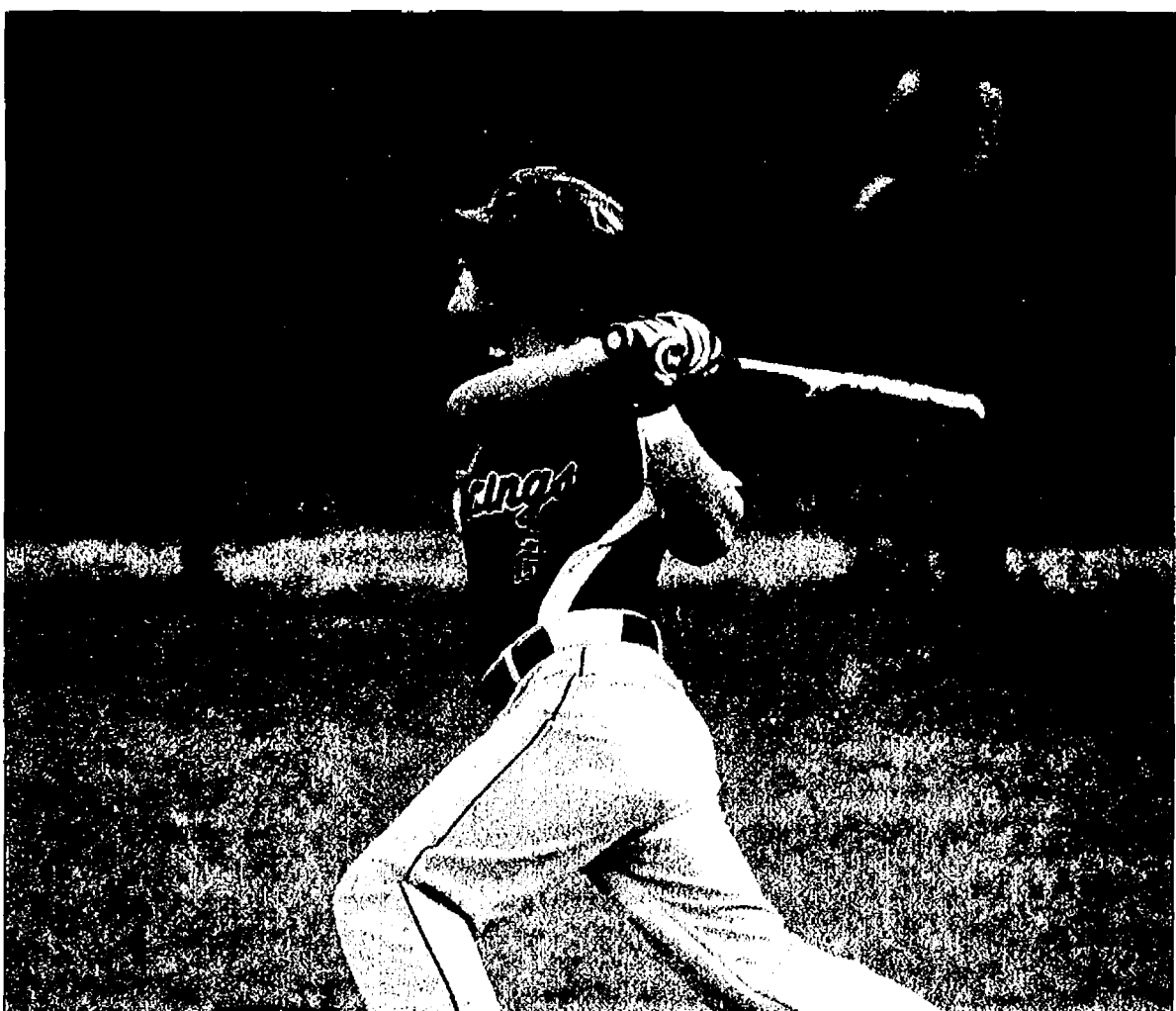
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Darin Nicholas puts the ball in play for Grayling during last week's playoff game.

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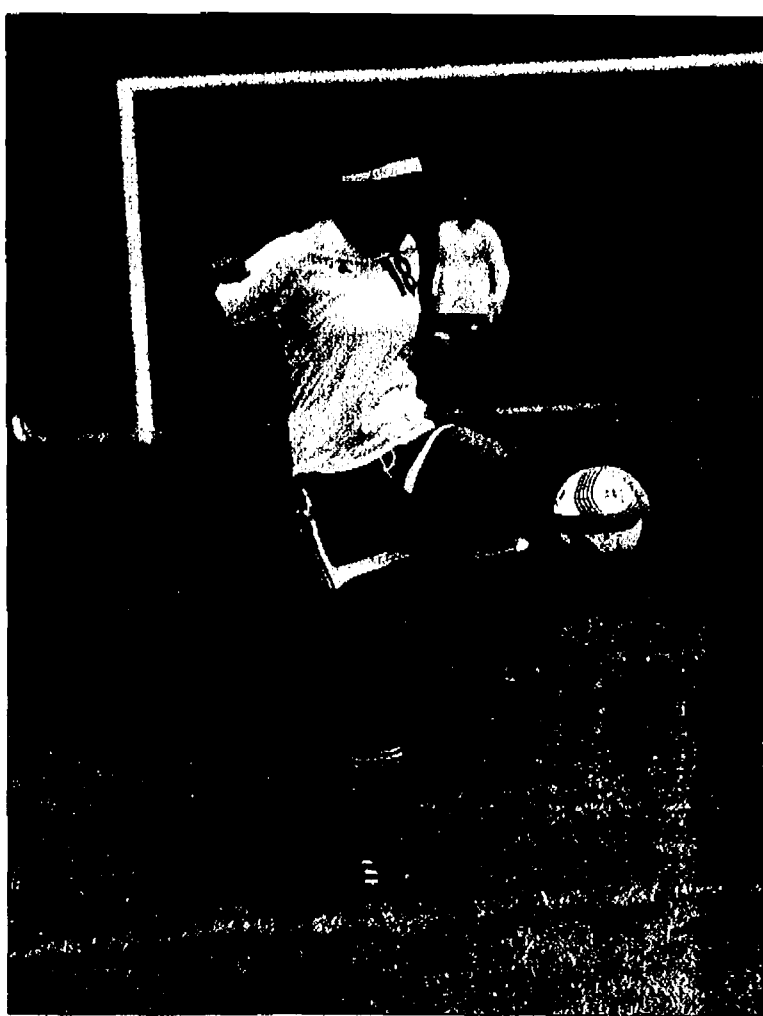
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Zach Schreiber hits the ball for the Vikings vs. Kingsley on Tuesday night.



Colbie Wakeley dribbles the ball for Grayling on Thursday.



Laura Simpson handles an airborne ball during Thursday's semifinal game.

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Soccer team advances to district finals with wins vs. Stags, Bucks

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"We were behind almost the whole game," Coach Cobb said. "They had control of the tempo in the first half. In the second half we came out and scored to even it at 1-1."

Kingsley responded with a goal to lead 2-1.

"We started to gain some momentum. In the last eight minutes Hannah Haven made a phenomenal shot while being double teamed to tie it at 2-2," Coach Cobb said.

Pippin scored the winning goal for Grayling in overtime.

Wingard had 23 saves.

"We set the tone for the way we were going to play in districts," Coach Cobb said.



Tabatha Watkins controls the ball for Grayling vs. Roscommon on Thursday night.

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Grayling Country Club News

Tuesday Morning Ladies Golf League

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James won three skins and Bev McNamara won a skin and had low putts of 26.

Overall, JoAnn and Mickey Perez and Roxanne and Linda Marcereau tied for the day with 23.5 points and the McNamara twins, Katy and Bev, took 22.5

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by William F. Holborn and Janet Hatfield, a single person and a single person as joint tenants, to Rescue Mortgage, Inc., Mortgagee, dated June 6, 2001 and recorded July 3, 2001 in Liber 540, Page 147, and Affidavit of Scrivener's Error to correct the legal 5/21/10 in Liber 700 Page 585, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now

held by U.S. Bank, N.A., a successor trustee to Wachovia Bank, N.A. (formerly known as First Union National Bank) as trustee for Long Beach Mortgage Loan Trust 2001-4 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy Thousand Three Hundred Forty-Three and 29/100 Dollars (\$70,343.29) including interest at 6% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on 07/11/2012 Said premises are located in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 7 and 8, Block 29, Roffee's Addition to the Village of (now city) Grayling, City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 11, Also Lot 10, Block 14, Hadley's Second Addition to the Village (Now City) of Grayling, as recorded in Liber 1, page 10 of Plats, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.

If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights.
Dated: June 7, 2012
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
File No. 362.7626
(06-07)(06-28)

NOTICE OF SALE

Default has been made in the condition of a certain mortgage made the 15th day of May, 2009, by Todd M. Collen and Megan Collen to Northwestern Bank, and recorded on May 26, 2009, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber 696, Page 213, and on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice EIGHT THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED NINE AND 61/100 DOLLARS (\$8,509.61) and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity has been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative by reason of such default.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on July 11, 2012, at 10:00 AM in the lobby of the Crawford County Courthouse, 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with legal costs and charges of sale, including an attorney fee of Seventy-Five (\$75.00) Dollars provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described as follows, to wit:

Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan
Lot 20, Red Wing Terrace as recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, page 22, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from date of sale; provided, however, that if the subject premises are heretofore or hereafter conclusively presumed to have been abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, the applicable period

for redemption shall be thirty (30) days from said date, or otherwise shortened, in accordance with that statute.

Dated: May 29, 2012
Northwestern Bank Mortgagee

CALCUTT ROGERS & BOYNTON
by: Jack E. Boynton (P23137)
109 E. Front Street, Suite 300
Traverse City, MI 49684
-7-14-21-28

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

FILE NO. 12 8693 CK (M)
ESTATE OF MARY BLANK CALLEWAERT
SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE ACCOUNT,

PLAINTIFF
VS
APRYL WHITNEY
DEFENDANT

David R. Sabin P19822
Attorney for Plaintiff
115 E. Michigan Avenue
Grayling, MI 49738
989-348-5588

Apryl Whitney
205 Alger Street
Grayling, MI 49738

NOTICE OF SALE
NOTICE IS GIVEN that by virtue of a Foreclosure Judgement filed on May 8, 2012, directing the sale of the following-described property or so much as may be necessary to raise the amount determined to be due to Plaintiffs, a sale shall be made to the highest bidder at the front door of the Crawford County Courthouse, 200 West Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan. The sale shall be made after the Crawford County Clerk has given public notice of the time and place for said sale as required by Michigan statute and according to the course and practice of this Court. The sale of said property shall be made by or under the direction of the Crawford County Clerk on **July 12, 2012 at 10:00 a.m.**

Commencing at the Northeast corner of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4; thence West 114 feet; thence South 159 feet; thence East 114 feet; thence North 159 feet to Point of Beginning, Section 11, Town 27 North, Range 4 West AND Commencing at the Northeast corner of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 11, Town 27 North, Range 4 West; thence West 114 feet for Point of Beginning; thence continuing West 282 feet; thence South 330 feet; thence East 396 feet; thence North 171 feet; thence West 114 feet; thence North 159 feet to Point of Beginning. Tax Parcel ID Numbers: 030-011-006-020-00 and 030-011-006-040-00. Commonly known as 7791 Batterson Road, Frederic, Michigan 49733.

Date : 5-25-2012
Karen Ayers, Chief Deputy
Clerk of the Court

-31-7-14-21-28-5

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Legal Action

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Tara R. Sheldon, a single woman and Martin J. Jung, a single man, as joint tenants not as tenants in common, to JP Morgan Chase Bank, National Association, as successor by merger to Chase Home Finance LLC successor by merger to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated December 11, 2001 and recorded December 13, 2001 in Liber 6563, Page 274, Crawford County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Five Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-One and 80/100 Dollars (\$75,451.80) including interest at 7.625% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on JULY 11, 2012.

Said premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 17 and West 10 feet of Lot 18, Block 5, of Karen Woods, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the Plat thereof recorded in Liber 01 of Plats, Page 44, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: June 7, 2012 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 File No. 682.0375 (06-07)(06-28)

-7-14-21-28

NOTICE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jo Ann Gibbons, a single woman, individual, to Mortgage Resource Mgmt., LLC, a Limited Liability Company, Mortgagee, dated March 16, 2004 and recorded June 28, 2004 in Liber 669, Page 577, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirty-Four Thousand Six Hundred Thirty-Nine and 34/100 Dollars (\$34,639.34) including interest at 6.125% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on JUNE 27, 2012.

Said premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

The South 5 acres of the North 15 acres of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 15, Town 26 North, Range 2 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: May 24, 2012 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 2485022633 File No. 362.7796 (05-24)(06-14)

-24-31-7-14

NOTICE

NOTICE TO BORROWER PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3205a(4) THIS FIRM MAY BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE A MILITARY SERVICEMEMBER ON ACTIVE DUTY NOW OR IN THE PRIOR NINE MONTHS, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE. NOTICE is hereby provided to the Borrower(s) regarding the property located at 7219 Myrtle Street, Frederic, MI 49733-9578. State law requires that

you receive the following notice: You have the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. Pursuant to MCL 600.3205a(1)(c), Ocwen Loan Servicing LLC has designated the Loan Modification Department of Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. 43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302 at (248) 883-0157 as its agent to serve as the contact under MCL sections 600.3205a-3205c and has the authority to make agreements for a loan modification pursuant to MCL sections 600.3205b and 600.3205c. You may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's website at <http://www.michigan.gov/nshda> or by calling 1-800-A-SHELTER, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, year-round. If you request a meeting with the designated agent, foreclosure proceedings will not start until 90 days after the notice required by MCL 600.3205a was mailed to your last known address, subject to the provisions of MCL 600.3205b. If an agreement to modify the mortgage is reached and you abide by the terms of the agreement, the mortgage will not be foreclosed. You have the right to contact an attorney. If you do not have an attorney, the telephone number for the Michigan State Bar Lawyer Referral Service is (800) 968-0738. Notice given by: Randall S. Miller Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. 43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180 Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302 248-883-0157 (Loan Modification Dept.) loan-mods@rsmalaw.com Case No. 120MI00582-1 Dated: June 7, 2012 (06-07)

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NOTICE

SCHNEIDERMAN & SHERMAN, P.C., IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT (248)539-7400 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by WILLIAM H. SMITH and PAMELA R. SMITH, HUSBAND AND WIFE, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns. Mortgage, dated August 24, 2005, and recorded on September 2, 2005, in Liber 677, on Page 279, and assigned by said mortgagee to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, as assigned, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-Three Dollars and Six Cents (\$90,623.06), including interest at 6.000% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is

hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, at 10:00 AM o'clock, on July 11, 2012 Said premises are located in Crawford County, Michigan and are described as: LOT 109, AUSABLE WOODS NO. 4 ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF, SECTION 4, T27N, R3W, CITY OF GRAYLING, CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 600 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association Mortgagee / Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335 JPMC.000464 (05-31)(06-21) -31-7-14-21

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

File No: 10-8163-CH Hon. Dennis F. Murphy

WARBLER'S HIDEAWAY ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,

vs. **DAVID BOGIE and MILLISA BOGIE**, husband and wife, and/or heirs, assigns and devisees of David Bogie and Millisa Bogie; **ROBERT FARTHING** (and his spouse, if any), and/or heirs, assigns and devisees of Robert Farthing; **KENNETH GAUDETTE** (and his spouse, if any), and/or heirs, assigns and devisees of Kenneth Gaudette (and his spouse, if any); **KENNETH GAUDETTE, JR.** (and his spouse, if any), and/or heirs, assigns and devisees of Kenneth Gaudette, Jr. (and his spouse, if any); **HELEN GRAF**, and/or heirs, assigns and devisees of Helen Graf; **NEAL HUMPHREY** (and his spouse, if any), and/or heirs, assigns and devisees of Neal Humphrey (and his spouse, if any); **THOMAS KNOCHER and NANCY KNOCHER**, husband and wife, and/or heirs, assigns and devisees of Thomas Knochel and Nancy Knochel; **MICHAEL KONCZAL and JANET KONCZAL**, husband and wife, and/or heirs, assigns and devisees of Michael Konczal and

Janet Konczal; **JEFF LOWN** (and his spouse, if any), and/or heirs, assigns and devisees of Jeff Lown (and his spouse, if any); **DAWAYNE MORGAN** (and his spouse, if any), and/or heirs, assigns and devisees of Dawayne Morgan (and his spouse, if any); **ELVIRA PEAKE**, and/or heirs, assigns and devisees of Elvira Peake; **RICK POLLET and KELLI POLLET**, husband and wife, and/or heirs, assigns and devisees of Rick Pollet and Kelli Pollet; **SHAWN SHOCK** (and his spouse, if any) and/or heirs, assigns and devisees of Shawn Shock (and his spouse, if any); **LANNY STEPHENS** (and his spouse, if any), and/or heirs, assigns and devisees of Lanny Stephens (and his spouse, if any); **RICHARD WOMACK and JACQUELINE WOMACK**, husband and wife, and/or heirs, assigns and devisees of Richard Womack and Jacqueline Womack; ET AL. Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE BY SALE

CAREY & JASKOWSKI, P.L.L.C., is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Pursuant to a Judgment of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, made and entered in the above-entitled cause on the 9th day of September 2011, in favor of the Plaintiff, and against the following Defendants, David and Millisa Bogie, husband and wife; Robert Farthing, a single man; Kenneth Gaudette, a single man; Kenneth Gaudette, Jr.; Helen Graf, a single woman; Neal Humphrey, a single man; Thomas and Nancy Knochel, husband and wife; Michael and Janet Konczal, husband and wife; Jeff Lown, a single man; Dawayne Morgan, a single man; Elvira Peake, a single woman; Rick and Kelli Pollett, husband and wife; Shawn Shock, a single man; Lanny Stephens, a single man; and Jacqueline and Richard Womack, husband and wife, notice is hereby given that the Crawford County Clerk shall sell at public sale to the highest bidder, all of the right, title and interest of Defendants, at the front door of the County Building in the City of

Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan on the **28th day of June 2012 at 11:00 in the forenoon**, the following described properties, located in the State of Michigan, County of Crawford, Township of Lovells, to wit:

1. Lot 50, Northern Heights; Minimum bid One Thousand, Seven Hundred and Twenty-Nine 38/100 (\$1,729.38) Dollars
2. Lot 452, Warbler's Hideaway No.3; Minimum bid One Thousand, Seven Hundred and Twenty-Nine 00/100 (\$1,720.00) Dollars
3. Lot 233, Warbler's Hideaway; Minimum bid One Thousand, Four Hundred and Forty-Seven 54/100 (\$1,447.54) Dollars
4. Lot 308, Northern Heights No. 2; Minimum bid Two Thousand, Thirty-five 05/100 (\$2,035.05) Dollars
5. Lot 133, Northern Heights; Minimum bid One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Ninety-one 25/100 (\$1,991.25) Dollars
6. Lot 13, Warbler's Hideaway; Minimum bid One Thousand, Four Hundred and Eighty 00/100 (\$1,480.00) Dollars
7. Lot 441, Warbler's Hideaway No. 3; Minimum bid One Thousand, Four Hundred and Ninety-seven 06/100 (\$1,497.06) Dollars
8. Lot 40, Northern Heights No. 3; Minimum bid One Thousand, Five Hundred and One 82/100 (\$1,501.82)
9. Lot 453, Warbler's Hideaway No. 3; Minimum bid One Thousand, Four Hundred and Seventy-Five 00/100 (\$1,475.00) Dollars
10. Lot No. 227, Warbler's Hideaway; Minimum bid One Thousand, Six Hundred and Two 29/100 (\$1,602.29) Dollars
11. Lot 63, Warbler's Hideaway; Minimum bid One Thousand, Eight Hundred and Forty-three 65/100 (\$1,843.65) Dollars
12. Lots 126 and 127, Northern Heights; Minimum bid One Thousand, Seven Hundred and Ninety-three 73/100 (\$1,793.73) Dollars
13. Lot 159, Northern Heights No. 1; Minimum bid One Thousand, Nine hundred and Seventeen 00/100 (1,917.00) Dollars

CAREY & JASKOWSKI, P.L.L.C. By: Richard J. Jaskowski (P47123) -17-24-31-7-12-21

PUBLIC NOTICE

Frederic Township Citizens

In accordance with MCL 141.412, notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held within the regular monthly meeting of the Frederic Township Board of Trustees to discuss the proposed budget for the 2012-2013 fiscal year.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

This meeting will occur on June 12, 2012 at 10:00 A.M. Copies of the proposed budget are available for public inspection any time during normal business hours at the Township Hall located at 6470 Manistee St., Frederic, MI

William T. Johnson
Supervisor

SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP LARGE ITEM DAYS

NOTE: THIS IS THE ONLY LARGE ITEM DAY IN 2012

SATURDAY JUNE 16, 2012

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

This service will be available at both the Pioneer and McMasters Refuse Sites.

ITEMS ALLOWED: Household furnishings (tables, chairs, sofas, mattresses, etc.)

ITEMS NOT ALLOWED: Yard waste, building materials or hazardous liquids / materials.

SPECIAL NOTE: Tires are **NOT** being collected this year

YOU MUST HAVE A 2012 PERMIT TO ENTER

Note: In order for more residents to take advantage of this service, the Township Board has set a limit of (1) one drop off load per Permit.

All appliances containing Freon must have tag showing Freon has been removed by qualified personnel.

The Township reserves the right to refuse improper items, or items in excess.

Note: This is a costly service, provided to permit holders of South Branch Township, and should not be mis-used.

Please direct any questions or concerns to the Township Hall, Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m. - 12 p.m., at (989) 275-8232.

South Branch Township Board

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED 2012-2013 BUDGET

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on June 18, 2012 at 6:00 p.m. at the Grayling Elementary Conference Room, 1000 Michigan Ave., Grayling, Michigan, the Board of Education of Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan will hold a public hearing to consider the District's proposed 2012-2013 budget.

The Board may not adopt its proposed 2012-2013 budget until after the public hearing. A copy of the proposed 2012-2013 budget, including the proposed property tax millage rate, will be available for public inspection during normal business hours at 1135 N Old 27, Grayling, Michigan after June 11, 2012.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

This notice is given by order of the Board of Education.

Richard Febey, Secretary

NOTICE CRAWFORD COUNTY RESIDENTS

The 2012 HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION

Will be held on Saturday, June 23, 2012 9:00 am until 2:00 pm

in the COUNTY BUILDING PARKING LOT 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling

WE WILL NOT ACCEPT: COMMERCIAL WASTE, LATEX PAINT, ELECTRONICS, SCRAP TIRES OR APPLIANCES

Please call (989) 344-3202 if you have questions

Features

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A Look At Our Past FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



June 8, 1989 - GHS seniors (from left) Dawn Liberty, Julie Hohl, Kraig Hudson and Melissa Kellogg are happy their high school classes are nearly finished.

23 Years Ago June 8, 1989

Canoeists and persons operating any type of watercraft who are under the influence of liquor are committing a misdemeanor and risk being fined, jailed or both. To help curtail this problem on the AuSable River, a Designated AuSable River Patrol was approved by the Crawford County Board of Commissioners at its April 27 meeting. This patrol will include a certified officer from the Sheriff's Department, qualified to

issue citations and make arrests if necessary. The officer will patrol the AuSable River on peak canoeing days to enforce flagrant littering, O.U.L.L. (under the Water Safety Act) and other violations. Brownie Troop #2105 planted marigolds and petunias at Mercy Manor on May 13 with help from family and friends. Flowers were purchased with the cooperation of Milltown Feed. Helping plant flowers in celebration of Nursing Home Week were Amy Doherty, Jessica Wise,

Michelle Stephenson, Tasha Carlisle, Erin McCarver and Sara Bassett. A young Grayling team ended the baseball season on a high note by bombing Vanderbilt 14-1 and 12-3. Chris Skidmore only gave up one hit in the first game for a victory. He struck out 11 and didn't walk anyone.

46 Years Ago June 9, 1966

Following the 11 a.m. worship Sunday, May 29 at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, conducted by Dr. Herbert Brubaker, District Superintendent of the Saginaw Bay district, the congregation moved to the new parsonage at 142 Barbara in Highland Acres subdivision for consecration services to be held there. Twelve members of the Twilight Twirlers marched in the parade at Mackinaw City for the Fort Massacre Anniversary on May 29. The leader was Nancy Brown and marching were Jane Buron, Marsha Gallagher, Elizabeth Halstead, Kathy Kelly, Marie McIsaac, Susan Moeak, Carol and Karen Reed, Pennie Taylor, Deb Wyers and Pam Zimmerman. A fire of unknown origin, thought to have started from

a discarded cigarette, was sighted at 2:03 p.m. Thursday in Section 32 of T 28-1 by Conservation fire personnel. The blaze traveled east for two miles, jumped the blacktop in the Big Creek area where it was finally brought under control at 6:25 p.m.

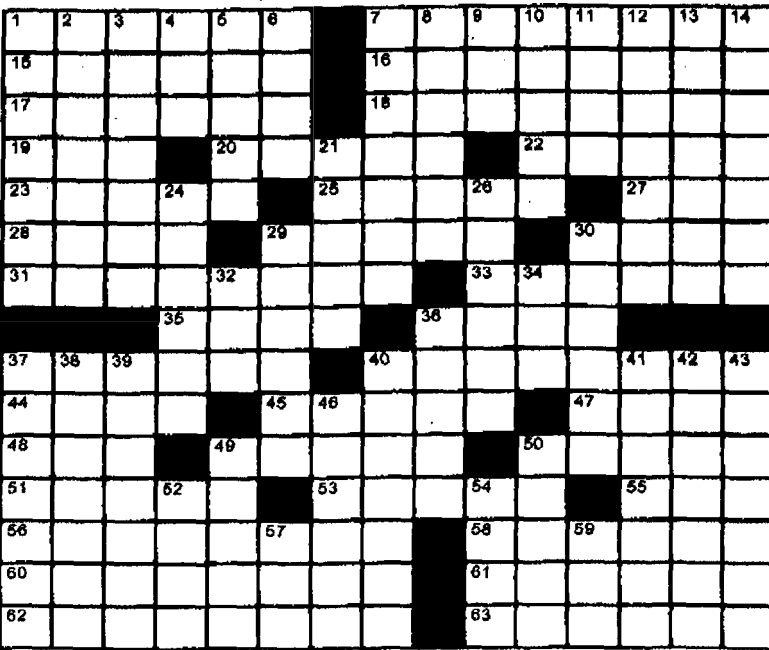
69 Years Ago June 10, 1943

Lawrence, (Bud) Hunter has resigned as deputy clerk and bookkeeper for the County Road Commission and will work for the Commission on Highways. William Ferguson has been appointed bookkeeper. June 17 has been designated for a practice blackout in Crawford County. Included in this are all counties of the northern half of the lower peninsula.

92 Years Ago June 10, 1920

Marius Hanson and Dr. C.R. Keyport are building cottages at Lake Margrethe. The Keyport cottage is the first to be built at the Portage Lake Park. Albert Roberts resumed his duties at the Kerry and Hanson Flooring Company Mill, after several weeks absence. Grant Shaw is driving a new Chevrolet auto.

CROSSWORD



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27. "Cool" amount, slang
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29. Void
30. Characteristic carrier
31. Charming
33. Compliant one
35. A fisherman may spin one
36. Archaeological site
37. Layers
40. Microorganisms
44. Equal
45. Promise to marry
47. Cleave
48. .0000001 joule
49. Doozie, slang
50. Ottoman title
51. Barbaric
53. Glasgow's river
55. Bounce
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62. Sheriff
63. Swedish rapper

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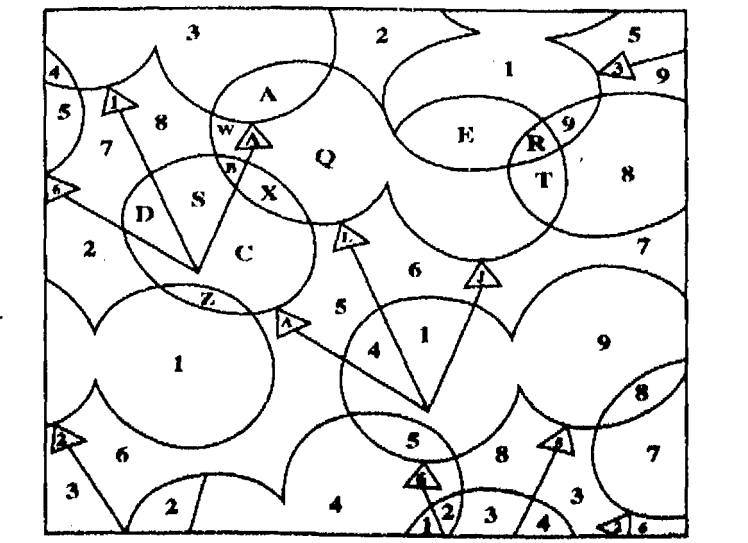
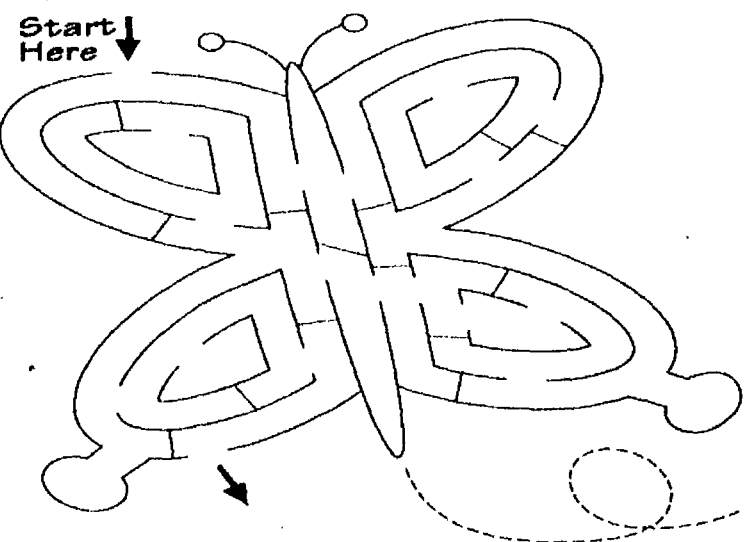
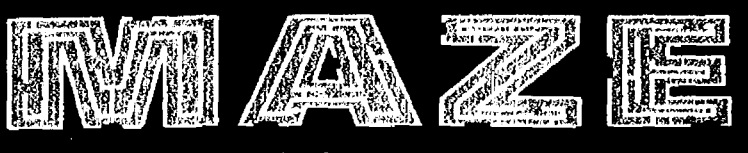
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2. Authorize
3. Obscure (2 wds)
4. "Flying Down to ___"
5. Fireplace
6. Lentil, e.g.
7. Pronouncing "s" as "th"
8. Secrets
9. Ace
10. Spiel
11. Carve in stone
12. Formerly Benin in Africa
13. Womb-related
14. Hawker
21. Express
24. Flower's sweet liquid
26. Squat
29. Enlarge
30. Family subdivisions
32. Pillbox, e.g.
34. A small amount
36. Threadbare
37. Range of related qualities (pl.)
38. Yorkshire ___
39. Normal
40. Large rounded rock
41. Photograph again
42. Operation on the user's premises
43. Electrical gizmo
46. Flower part
49. Grace word
50. Porridge ingredient
52. "... or ___!"
54. Discontinue
57. Same old, same old
59. Clock standard: Abbr.

SUDOKU

RULES: Fill all empty squares so that the numbers 1 to 9 appear once in each row, column and 3x3 box.

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(PUZZLE #11, Hard Difficulty Rating 0.65)
ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS



Color in each space that contains a letter.

HOROSCOPES

Week of June 3, 2012



CAPRICORN
December 22 - January 19
Dare to be different. Capricorn, even in the face of adversity. People know you march to the beat of your own drummer and will respect you for it.



ARIES
March 21 - April 19
How bad do you want it, Aries? Had enough to work hard for it? Because that is what it is going to take. Don't commit to that which you don't really want.



CANCER
June 22 - July 22
Get with the program, Cancer. Folks are counting on you to do your part. A mix-up in communication turns out to be a blessing in disguise.



LIBRA
September 23 - October 22
Your motto this week is the three R's - reduce, reuse and recycle. Look for ways to be more environmentally friendly and it will ease some of those budgetary constraints, Libra.



AQUARIUS
January 20 - February 18
Bar none, you're the best person for the job, Aquarius. However, someone else wants a try, so give them the reins. Bigger challenges are headed your way.



TAURUS
April 20 - May 20
Patience grows thin at the office. Throw a little get-together to get everyone back on the same page. Don't mistake a friend's icy embrace for anger. There is far more involved, Taurus.



LEO
July 23 - August 22
Use it or lose it, Leo. Admit you have talent and let it shine for others. Much prosperity will come of it. A phone call bears good news. Celebrate!



SCORPIO
October 23 - November 21
Dinner out with friends uncovers a real need. Do what you can to fulfill it, Scorpio. You'll have the resources and the time when you need them.



PISCES
February 19 - March 20
Relax, Pisces. The painstaking part is over. It will be easy sailing from here on out. A financial debt is repaid in time for you to make a big purchase.



GEMINI
May 21 - June 21
Talk it up, Gemini. The more you say, the more support you're likely to gather. A family member changes their tune rather drastically. Find out what's up.



VIRGO
August 23 - September 22
Stop beating around the bush, Virgo, and give it to them straight. Your friend deserves the truth, no matter how brutal. A workspace could use a facelift.



SAGITTARIUS
November 22 - December 21
Private matters turn public with a breach of confidence. Invest not in uncovering who did it but in how you can make it better, Sagittarius.

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WE'RE OVERLOADED! The animal shelter is currently very full of animals in need of loving homes, just like yours. Help these very adoptable pets find homes, adopt today! Visit our website for more information.



Cocoa

Cocoa is a very handsome Lab/Sharpei mix. He is just a couple of years old and a real charmer. This guy is very friendly and affectionate. He has been neutered, vaccinated and micro-chipped. Cocoa would just love to have a family!

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5786 Fairground Lane, Grayling

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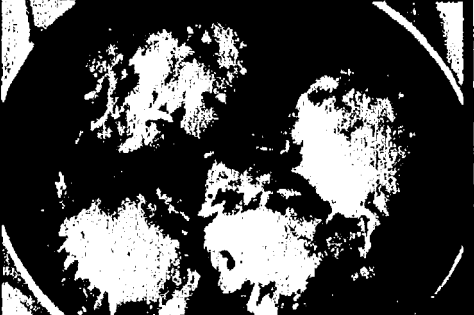
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WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Last Week			Extended Forecast					
Date	H	L	Rain	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
06/26	68	60	0.29					
06/27	74	46	0					
06/28	59	37	0					
06/29	59	42	0.16					
06/30	48	44	1.50					
07/01	54	46	6.41					
07/02	55	44	0					
				High	High	High	High	High
				74	76	77	84	79
				Low	Low	Low	Low	Low
				47	55	56	61	57
				Isolated T-Storms	Mostly Sunny	Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy
								PM T-Storms

RECIPE OF THE WEEK



SAUCY MEXICAN CHICKEN

Ingredients:

- 4 small boneless skinless chicken breast halves (1 lb.)
- 1 cup Thick 'N Chunky Salsa
- 1 can (15 oz.) black beans, undrained
- 1 cup 2% Milk Shredded Cheddar Cheese

Directions:

COOK chicken in nonstick skillet on medium-high heat 4 min. on each side or until browned on both sides.

ADD salsa and beans. Bring to boil; cover. Simmer on medium-low heat 5 min. or until chicken is done (165°F).

TOP with cheese. Remove from heat. Let stand, covered, 5 min. or until cheese is melted.

Substitute

Prepare using 8 boneless skinless chicken thighs.

Note

If you prefer to rinse the beans, add 1/2 cup fat-free reduced-sodium chicken broth with the salsa and rinsed beans.

Prep Time: 30 min
Total Time: 30 min
Makes: 4 servings

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1. Real Estate

HOUSE FOR SALE 2-3 bedrooms, 2 full baths. 586-446-0004, 586-713-7500. (-2/8/10/t/f/1)

2A. Want To Rent

LOOKING TO RENT a 2-3 bedroom cottage/house on Lake Margrethe for one week in August. Call Linda at 989-402-1077, references upon request. (-7-14/2A)

2. For Rent

FOR RENT 3 bedroom, 1 bath home 5 miles from Grayling on the East Branch of the AuSable River, very quiet wooded area. Includes detached garage, front/back decks, cement patio, fenced in yard area, W/D, fridge, stove, microwave and dishwasher. \$800/month utilities not included, \$800 security deposit. References on request, 348-4285. (-7/2)

ONE BEDROOM, utilities paid \$500 a month, \$500 deposit, 989-390-5425 or 348-2460. (-6/7/12/t/f/2)

NICE, CLEAN, two bedroom mobile. \$450 month plus deposit. No pets, 348-2418. (-7-14/2)

KITCHENETTES FOR RENT No deposit and includes all utilities - Wi-Fi, cable TV, air conditioned, refrigerator and micro/stove. Furnished rooms at discounted rates. Western Trails Motel, 348-7681. (-31-7/2)

TWO BEDROOM MOBILE with garage, washer/dryer and appliances. No pets, \$450 month plus deposit, 348-2418. (-7-14/2)

Rentals
NICE, CLEAN, 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath home for rent, out of town \$650/month
1. BEDROOM, efficiency apartment - in town. \$500/month includes utilities.
Call 989-710-2070

1. Real Estate

Century 21
REAL ESTATE QUESTIONS? Call Pete Kocenas
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Grayling

Northern Listings Realty
Check out all the area listings at: www.NorthernListings.com
Dan Bonanie II Broker/Owner
Duane (Duke) LaMonte Associate Broker
Rick Anderson Sales Associate
Bobbi Gonzales Sales Associate
Sherri Gallagher

2. For Rent

COZY 3 BEDROOM MOBILE Lake Margrethe access at road end. \$395 with 1 1/2 month security, 248-629-9815. (-7-14/2)

COMMERCIAL BUILDING FOR RENT 6251 W. M-72 West, 1/2 mile from city. Large parking lot, 840 sq. ft., suitable for office, retail, beauty shop, \$550 month - first month free. 989-348-4716. (-4/26/12/t/f/2)

SMALL TWO BEDROOM 1 bath house near Lake Margrethe. No smoking, no pets, deposit required, 989-348-4405. (-5/17/12/t/f/2)

COTTAGE FOR RENT 2423 Danish Landing Rd., Lake Margrethe. Fully furnished, 4 bedroom, 2 bathrooms, kitchen with lake access, \$1,000 month, long term lease, 313-530-7891. (-7-14/2)

MONTHLY HOME RENTALS near Grayling, Houghton Lake, Roscommon and Higgins Lake. 2 and 3 bedroom. Higgins North Property Services, 989-821-3434. (-1/13/11/t/f/2)

3. Employment

JOBS FOR MEN/WOMEN in transportation. Contact Liberty Truck Driving School. 888-602-5966, www.libertytruckdrivingschool.com. (-7-14-21-28-5-12-19-26/3)

2. For Rent

Grayling Pines Apartments
Grayling Pines Apartments is currently accepting applications for 1-and 2-bedroom apartments. Income-based rent is available. Apartments feature walk-in closets, air conditioning and open living areas and private patios/balconies. Rent includes heat, domestic hot water and more. For more information, or to tour the property, please call (989)344-0020. Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD 1-800-649-3777

WHISPERING PINES APARTMENTS
Whispering Pines Apartments is currently accepting applications for 1-and 2-bedroom apartments. We are accepting applications for Seniors 62 years of age and older and Handicap/Disabled persons, regardless of age. Income-based rent is available. Apartments feature walk-in closets, air conditioning and open living areas. Rent includes heat, domestic hot water and more. For more information, or to tour the property, please call (989)344-0020. Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD 1-800-649-3777

1. Real Estate

3. Employment

NOTICE OF OPEN POSITION Posting Date: May 31, 2012. Position: Full time classroom teaching position at Grayling Elementary AuSable Primary. Qualifications: Valid Michigan Teaching certificate with elementary teaching experience preferred. Additional information is available at 1135 North Old 27. Apply to: Joseph P. Powers, Superintendent, Crawford AuSable School District, 1135 North Old 27, Grayling, MI 49738, 989-344-3500. Deadline: June 15, 2012 - 12:00 noon. Crawford AuSable School District, equal opportunity/affirmative action statement. (-7-14/3)

WENDY'S OF GRAYLING now hiring for all shifts. Apply in person only. (-24-31-7/3)

OFFICE WORK, SEASONAL, part time. Computer and typing skills required. Send resume to P.O. Box 530, Grayling, MI 49738 or call Tammy at 989-370-2423. (-7-14/3)

PART TIME SALES POSITION at Sears. Apply in person. (-31-7/3)

GRAYLING CHAMBER part-time office assistant needed. Flexible hours, \$8/hr (no benefits). Send resume & references to executivedirector@graylingchamber.com or PO Box 406, Grayling. (-7/3)

Kirtland
Community College
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Roscommon, MI 48663
MATH INSTRUCTOR:
Kirtland Community College is accepting applications for a part-time math instructor to teach during the fall 2012 semester at Kirtland's facility in West Branch. Visit our website at <http://kirtland.edu/humanresources/jobs/pmath.htm> for a detailed job posting and application information. Equal opportunity employer.

2. For Rent

Cobble Creek II Apartments
a family community located in Grayling, MI is currently accepting applications for 1 Bedroom, 2 Bedrooms Apartments. Units of barrier free design may also be available. Rent is based on income.
For affordable housing call 989-348-3150
This institution is an Equal Opportunity Provider, Equal Housing Opportunity.
TDD# (800) 649-3777

Cobble Creek I
located in Grayling, MI is currently accepting applications for 1 Bedroom, 2 Bedrooms, 3 Bedrooms Apartments. Units of barrier free design may also be available.
Rent is based on income.
FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING CALL 989-348-3150
This institution is an Equal Opportunity Provider, and Employer. Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD# (800) 649-3777.

3. Employment

ACCOUNTING CLERK: Part time, 16-20 hours per week. Routine accounting including billing, accounts payable and receivable, payroll. General office duties. Minimum high school diploma with additional education preferred. Experience required. Please send resume to The Brook Retirement Communities, 2375 S 1-75 Business Loop Ste#4, Grayling MI 49738. Deadline: June 15. (-7-14/3)

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS Positions now available in several departments. Looking for outgoing, self-starters to work full-time year around. Applicants will start immediately. Call today for an interview, 989-732-2175. (-7/3)

HELP WANTED HINTS When placing a Help Wanted Classified, remember to list the job title and duties involved, whether it is full or part time, the name of company or business, mailing address for resume, or street address for walk-in applications. Crawford County Avalanche, 102 Michigan Avenue, Grayling - (989) 348-6811.

4. Services Offered

JB POWER WASH Keep your house and deck looking clean and new. Specializing in deck resealing. Call 989-344-1412. (-10-17-24-31-7-14/4)

4. Services Offered

JERRY'S HANDYMAN big truck tools, mowing, leaf & brush tree, odd jobs, house painting, land fill hauling, oak firewood, anything else. 989-348-7046. (-17-24-31-7-14/4)

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D. HAWES / Driver's Training: Northern Driving School will be offering classes year-round in Grayling and surrounding areas. The only local driving school in Crawford and Roscommon counties. Segment I \$275, Segment II \$40. 989-344-2470. (05/22/08/t/f/4)

PROFESSIONAL HEMMING jeans, dresses, slacks, etc. Alterations for proms and weddings only. 989-915-9099. (-7-21/4)

LIFE PROBLEMS getting you down? Call GRACE Center, 989-348-2544. (3/19/09/t/f/4)

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3. Employment

Employment Opportunity
Looking to do something meaningful with your life? Northern Management is looking for caring people to work with individuals, assisting them with their daily living skills. Must have valid driver's license with less than three violations and able to pass a criminal background check. Training provided. Starting pay \$8.33 per hour. E.O.E. Need someone for the Roscommon area. Part time hrs. to start, potential to develop in to full time hrs. Call 989-732-6374 ext 5

3. Employment

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4. Services Offered

CATERING GRADUATIONS, WEDDINGS any occasion - big or small, we do it all! Experienced, reliable and reasonably priced. Great references available, 989-348-0145 or 989-350-2354. Please leave a message. (-4/26/12/t/f/4)

FREE REMOVAL of unwanted washers, dryers, stoves, water heaters, other miscellaneous scrap metal and car batteries. 348-3514. (-7/4)

GAMBLING PROBLEMS? Call Grace Center for help, 989-348-2544. (-6/10/10/t/f/4)

HOMETOWN HEATING COOLING & APPLIANCE repair has same or next day service. Saturday regular rates, also Sunday and after hour emergency available. AC tune-up special going on now. Call now for appointment, 989-348-4252. (-5/31/12/4)

HEATING AND PLUMBING REPAIR Call for free estimates. LBJ Waterworks, 989-344-8076. (4/5/12/t/f/4)

BACHMANN & THOMAS DETAILING SHOP Trucks, cars, boats, campers. 10376 Roscommon Rd., Roscommon, MI 48653. Cell 989-350-6722 or 989-275-1400. (-15-22-29-5-12-19-26-3-10-17-24-31-7-14-21-28/4)

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5. For Sale

J.W.'s HANDYMAN SERVICES small odd jobs, painting, spring clean ups. Free estimates. Licensed and insured. John 989-390-9743, Diane 989-390-1193. (-24-31-7-14/4)

ATTORNEY NYE Free consult for criminal bankruptcy and social security disability. Call 989-821-1225. (-4/12/12/tf/4)

LAWN CARE, AERATION, irrigation start ups and repairs. A+ Lawn Care, LLC is here to take care of your landscape maintenance needs. Call or e-mail for a free estimate. 989-390-5880, www.aplc.us. (-10-17-24-31-7-14-21/4)

RTH HOME IMPROVEMENT all your interior and exterior needs. Garages, additions, drywall, painting, roofing, siding, decks, and more. Licensed and insured, free estimates. Rob Harrington 989-344-1383. (-9/16/04/t/4)

5. For Sale

FOR SALE 1997 HONDA Helix 250 cc scooter. 75 miles per gallon. Runs great, looks great, \$1,595, phone 989-390-0829. (-7-14/5)

CABIN LOGS rough sawn lumber, kiln dried lumber, tongue and groove, log siding, custom sawing. T. Warren Sawmill. 989-619-0840. (-31-7-14-21-28-5-12/5)

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KITCHEN TABLE with white tile insert and leaf \$15 OBO. Montgomery Ward window air conditioner - works \$5 OBO. 370-1768. (-7-14/5)

5. For Sale

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LIGHTED CHINA CABINET (6x6) 4 glass windows, 4 glass shelves plus dining room table - 2 extra leaf inserts, 6 matching chairs, buffet table 72 x 19 1/2 has 8 drawers, 2 end tables 26 x 25 1/2, two twin beds with matching dressers, one double bed with matching dresser. 989-348-9101. (-7/5)

FOR SALE - BURN BARRELS - \$25 with lid or \$30 without. Fick & Sons - 348-7647. (-5/10/12/tf/5)

LANDSCAPE TRAILER 6' x 10' removable side rails, 15" tires, tilt bed with loading tailgate \$850. 348-7950. (-7-14/5)

CLEAN OUT YOUR CLOSETS, basements or garage. We need any saleable items (no clothing) you have for our 14th annual Rotary garage sale on June 9 & 10 at the old Bear Archery building on W. M-72. Proceeds used for many local projects and events. Call Century 21 at 348-5474 for pickup. (-7/5)

3 MINIATURE DACHSHUNDS for sale. 2 males, 1 female, 989-390-2043. (-7-14/5)

FOR SALE UTILITY TRAILER 4x8 with regular sized tires \$175. Please call 231-649-2465. (-7-14/5)

POOL, SPA CHEMICALS always in stock at Waterworks Spas, located at Reasonable Rental, 989-275-5972. (-7-14-21-28/5)

LARGE BOAT HOIST for sale - 248-588-1892. (-31-7/5)

12 FT. JOHN BOAT with trailer. Lots of additional items, 344-6037. (-31-7/5)

5. For Sale

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FIREWOOD \$60 FACE CORD, 10 cords \$500. Buying all types of firewood, 989-390-3930. (-31-7-14-21-28-5-12-19-26-2/5)

PONTOON LIFT with transport wheels included. Like new, aluminum. Made for 20 ft. pontoon, please call, 348-7236. (31-7/5)

6. Wanted

AAA AUTOS WANTED dead or alive. Cash upon quick pickup. Serving Crawford and Roscommon counties. 989-786-3932 or 989-350-0789. (-24-31-7-14/6)

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PHILS TOWING now paying top dollar for junk or scrap vehicles. 989-348-8787. (11/31/11/t/6)

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WANTED Junk vehicles, will haul. Paying cash. Call Gene at Wakeley's Auto Parts, 989-348-5079. (LR12/27/12/6)

WANTED TO BUY RITTENHOUSE cottage furniture, vintage canoe paddles and other vintage cottage stuff, 248-851-7585. (LR 9/20/12/6)

5. For Sale

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STORAGE UNITS AVAILABLE 10x10 - \$60/month, 5 x 10 - \$25/month, 348-2861. (-31-7/7)

GERTA'S DRAPERIES "Everything in Window Treatments." Free estimates and in-home appointments. Established in 1958. Call 989-732-3340 or visit our showroom at 2281 South Otsego Avenue, Gaylord. (3/26/09/t/8)

8. Announcements

FORECLOSURE PREVENTION COUNSELING now available in Crawford County. Call Alice toll free at 866-637-1834 to schedule your appointment. 208 Fulton Street. HUD and MSHDA certified agency. (-8-15-22-29-5-12-19-26-3-10-17-24-31-7-14-21-28/8)

MANISTEE RIVER ROAD RESIDENTS We're having a yard sale on July 6 & 7. Start looking around, pricing and planning to have one too! Call 348-5940. (7-14/8)

8. Announcements

FICK & SONS PROPANE SPECIAL for June. 20# cyl refills - \$12; 30# cyl refills - \$18; 100# cyl refill - \$60. These prices are available at Grayling, Houghton Lake, West Branch offices, (Western Propane) & Charles Country Corner. Now available... Lock in your propane price until June 2013! Please call for details, 800-292-9295. (-7-14-21-28/8)

HALL FOR RENT American Legion Post 106, Grayling. Smoke free wedding receptions, showers, parties and more. Contact manager 348-7232. (-8-22-5-19-2-16-1-15-29-12-26-10-24-7-21/8)

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR Place your organization's events on Crawford County's Community Calendar. Go to crawfordcountyavalanche.com, under services, to submit your event. For more information, call our office at 989-348-6811. (-3/19/09/t/8)

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9. Personals

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10. Garage Sales

14TH ANNUAL ROTARY GARAGE SALE - loads of treasures for all - don't miss out. Saturday, June 9, 9 - 5 & Sunday, June 10, noon to 3:30 at the old Bear Archery building on M-72 West, just west of the Business Loop, near the RR tracks. (-7/10)

MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE - women & tons of kid's accessories, shoes, clothes, XS-XL, newborn - 3T, cribs high-chairs, etc., toys, Barbie, tools, horse tack & harnesses, snowmobile, wood stove, scrapbook supplies, housewares, kitchenware, antiques, 3 wedding dresses, outdoor furniture. 408 Chestnut, Saturday 7 a.m. - 7 p.m., Sunday 12:30 p.m. - 5 p.m. (-7/10)

YARD SALE FRIDAY 8 - Saturday 9, 10 - 5. 208 Chestnut St., Grayling. (-7/10)

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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED 2012-2013 BUDGET

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on June 13, 2012 at 6:55 P.M. in Roscommon, Michigan, the Board of Education of the C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District will hold a public hearing to consider the district's 2012-2013 budget.

The Board may not adopt its proposed 2012-2013 budget until after the public hearing. A copy of the proposed 2012-2013 budget, including the proposed property tax millage rate, is available for public inspection during normal business hours at 11051 North Cut Road, Roscommon, Michigan.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

This notice is given by order of the Board of Education.

Nancy Persing, Secretary

PUBLIC NOTICE

Date: June 6, 2012
Permit No. GW1810158
MDMVA-Camp Grayling

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality proposes to reissue a discharge permit to an authorization for a wastewater discharge to the ground or groundwater pursuant to Rule 2218 of the Part 22 Rules of Part 31, Water Resources Protection, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended (Act 451) being Sections 324.3101 through 324.3119 of the Compiled Laws of Michigan, and the administrative rules promulgated there under, to:

MDMVA-Camp Grayling
Camp Grayling Training Site WWTP
Environmental Office, Building 30
Grayling, Michigan 49739

The applicant proposes to discharge a maximum 1,100,000 gallons per day (60,000,000 gallons per year) of treated sanitary wastewater only to the ground and groundwater from their discharge areas located in the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 17, T26N, R44W, Grayling Township, Crawford County.

Comments or objections to the proposed authorization received by July 5, 2012, will be considered in the final decision to grant the authorization. Persons desiring information regarding the proposed permit, or procedures for commenting or requesting a hearing should contact Permits Section, Water Resources Division, Department of Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 30458, Lansing, Michigan 48909, Telephone: 517-373-8148.

Copies of the public notice and proposed authorization may be obtained via the internet (http://www.deq.state.mi.us/owis - click on "Permits on Public Notice") or at the Water Resources Division, Cadillac District Office, located at 120 West Chapin Street, Cadillac, Michigan 49601-2158, Telephone: 231-876-4474.

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MODIFICATIONS TO M-93 & MARGRETHE BLVD AT THE ENTRANCE TO CAMP GRAYLING - PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

June 13, 2012

7-8pm Grayling Township Hall
2090 Viking Way, Grayling, MI 49738

Department of Military & Veterans Affairs and MDOT will be available to discuss project details and schedule.

Project Description:

The entrance to Camp Grayling does not meet the US Army Corps of Engineers Access Control Point standard. In order to bring it into compliance roadway modifications will take place this summer to lengthen the entrance and slow traffic as seen on the site plan below. Over the course of construction the southern M-93 / Margrethe Blvd connection will be closed and removed while a new permanent intersection and roadway, opposite Military Road, will be constructed. Access at the northern M-93 / Margrethe Blvd connection will be maintained throughout construction. All proposed work will take place on Camp Grayling property and is being coordinated and permitted by MDOT and the Crawford County Road Commission.

ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION START:

August 2012

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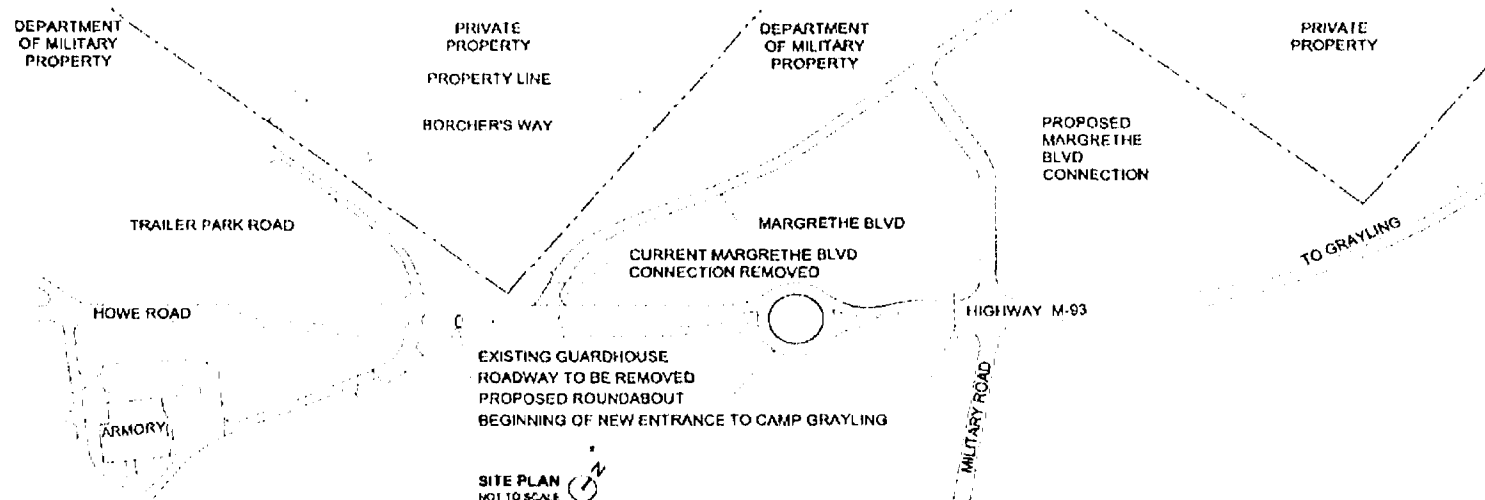
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For Information Contact:

DMVA Project Manager: Jon Jorgensen (517) 481-7547

MDOT North Region Design Engineer: Brandy Donn (989) 731-5090

Crawford County Road Commission Managing Director: Donald Babcock (989) 348-2281



Funds raised for Ronald McDonald House



Forest Dunes and 9&10 News teamed up to raise \$1,155 for the Ronald McDonald House of Western Michigan on May 30 with a Beat the Pro Event. Golfers at Forest Dunes made a \$5 donation to the charity to enter a closest to the pin competition on the club's famed No. 19 hole. A portion of the greens fees were also donated to the charity. Flint resident Aaron Weycker won the competition, sticking his shot just two feet and one-half inch from the hole. Above, Weycker is pictured with Ronald McDonald, who was on hand at the competition, clowning around with the participants.

46th Circuit Trial Court

Sentencings for May 2012

Hon. Janet M. Allen

Jill Lynette Kidder, age 37 of Gaylord - Plead guilty on April 12, 2012, to controlled substance possession one-two-three-four; sentenced on May 10, 2012, to serve 30 days in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to pay \$325 circuit court costs, \$500 penal fine, \$68 state minimum costs, \$130 crime victim rights fee and \$350 attorney fee; placed on probation for 18 months.

Cody Christopher-Guy Frost, age 25 of Grayling - March 14, 2012, to controlled substance delivery/manufacture schedule four and retail fraud third degree; sentenced on May 7, 2012, to serve 330 days in jail with credit for seven days served; ordered to pay \$130 crime victim rights fee, \$121 state minimum costs, \$325 circuit court costs, \$350 attorney fee and \$12.94 restitution; placed on probation for 24 months.

Joshua Allen Boonie, age 22 of Gaylord - Plead guilty on May 7, 2010, to larceny in a building and for a probation violation; ordered on May 7, 2010, to pay \$1,783.40 restitution, \$68 state minimum costs, \$60 crime victim rights fee, \$325 circuit court costs, \$350 attorney fee and \$160.60 late fee assess-

Sentencings for May 2012

Cody Christopher-Guy Frost, age 25 of Grayling - Plead guilty on March 14, 2012, to stolen property; sentenced on May 7, 2012, to serve 330 days in jail with credit for two days served; ordered to pay \$130 crime victim rights fee, \$68 state minimum costs and \$500 penal fine; placed on probation for 24 months.

Hon. Dennis F. Murphy

Timothy Lee Gabriel, age 56 of Frederic - Plead guilty on April 23, 2012, to controlled substance possession of non-narcotic and operating under the influence of liquor-per se; sentenced on May 21, 2012, to serve 90 days in jail with credit for two days served; ordered to pay \$130 crime victim rights fee, \$118 state minimum costs, \$325 circuit court costs, \$350 attorney fee and \$500 penal fine; placed on probation for 24 months.

Richard Keith Towne, age 25 of Frederic - Plead guilty on April 12, 2012, to controlled substance-delivery and controlled substance-maintaining a drug house; sentenced on May 10, 2012, to serve 365 days in jail with credit for 92 days served; ordered to pay \$136 state minimum costs, \$130 crime victim rights fee, \$325 circuit court costs and \$1,500 penal fine.

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Fifteen runners compete in Hanson Hills Challenge

It wasn't a great day for a race - the weather featured cool temperatures and constant rain throughout the

event - but 15 people still competed in this year's Hanson Hills Challenge Trail Run (five miles) on Saturday.

Denny Paull was the overall winner and the male division winner with a time of 0:30:08. Shelby Thren won the female division with a time of 0:34:10; she placed third overall.

Complete results of the

2012 Hanson Hills Challenge Trail Run (courtesy of Grayling Recreation Authority):	0:38:58	10th	Gwen Junker
1st Denny Paull 0:30:08	0:39:22	11th	Max Paull 0:40:15
2nd Steve Seager 0:32:40	0:42:05	12th	William Dean
3rd Shelby Thren 0:34:10	0:43:53	13th	Curtis Wilson
4th Griffin Dean 0:36:01	0:49:16	14th	Eduardo Sibils
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